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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR JULY 1946

In early July a wave of retail and producer price increases for fluid milk followed failure of the government to immediately extend beyond June 30 OPA price control and accompanying subsidies in the form of dairy production and fluid milk market payments. Price increases were widespread despite the announcement by the Secretary of Agriculture in early July of his intention to ask Congress to provide subsidy payments for those producers who held the price line pending the outcome of legislation on continuance of the price control program. In general, the announced increases about offset the amounts of subsidies in existence prior to July 1 and in most fluid markets milk consumers were paying the full cost of fluid milk for the first time since September 1943.

Retail prices of bottled milk delivered to homes in 25 major markets in July averaged 17.54 cents per quart, a gain of about 2 cents from June and 2.6 cents from April. Prior to April this year, retail prices of milk had remained virtually unchanged for more than three years. The July price this year exceeded by about 1.2 cents the previous high of 16.3 cents per quart for the 25 market recorded in 1920.

Prices paid producers for milk for fluid distribution were in such a state of flux up to mid-July that correct averages for the month are difficult to determine at this time. On the basis of available reports of changes and their effective dates, the U. S. average price to producers for Class I milk was about \$3.86 per hundredweight (3.5 percent fat basis). This amounted to an increase of 39 cents per hundred pounds from June and 61 cents from July last year. This year's July price may not fully reflect the increases that are momentarily being announced or that are expected to be effective before the end of the month. More exact figures will be available in next month's Fluid Milk Price Report.

In major Eastern and Northeastern markets, the July retail price per quart for fluid milk delivered to homes ranged mostly from 18 to 21 cents. At Boston, retail prices increased 3 cents per quart to a level of 20 cents, while prices to producers for Class I milk increased from \$4.34 to \$5.39 per hundredweight. At Providence, R. I., and Hartford, Conn., price increases for retail milk were 3 cents and 2 cents per quart respectively, and prices to producers increased 92 cents and 93 cents per hundred. At Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia, prices were increased both to compensate producers for loss of dairy production payments and to offset the loss of market subsidies that had been paid by the Commodity Credit Corporation under the fluid milk payment program. In Washington the retail price of milk increased 3 cents per quart and the producer price for Class I milk 90 cents per hundred pounds. The market subsidy paid by the Commodity Credit Corporation in this city had amounted to 28 cents per hundred pounds prior to July 1. At both Baltimore and Philadelphia, where the market subsidy had been 35 cents per hundred pounds, the retail price per quart also advanced 3 cents in July. At Baltimore, producers received \$1.15 per hundredweight additional for Class I milk, while the Philadelphia increase is expected to be in the neighborhood of 90 cents per hundredweight. At New York City the retail price of home-delivered milk rose 2 cents to a level of 21 cents per quart. Prices paid producers for Class I milk increased to \$5.00 per 100 pounds under a producer-dealer agreement effective July 9. This was a gain of 92 cents per hundredweight over the June price.

In the central part of the country a multitude of markets showed retail price increases of 1 or 2 cents per quart in early July. As in other areas, many of these increases followed a 1 cent per quart rise effective in June. Higher prices to producers for Class I milk were also reported in many markets, but the increases were less than in most Eastern areas. Retail prices at St. Louis were reported up 3 cents per quart over June and at Chicago an advance of 2 cents went into effect July 10. Producer prices in these markets, based on formulas, will not be determined till after the end of the month. In the South, retail prices rose in a number of major markets including a 3 cent per quart increase at El Paso and 2 cent gains in Louisville, Knoxville and Miami. At Miami retail prices reached 22 cents per quart. The level of July producer prices in most Southern markets was either unsettled or not yet reported.

In the Rocky Mountain area a similar situation prevailed, although a retail price increase of 2½ cents per quart was reported for Denver and 2 cents for Salt Lake City. In California, prices paid producers for Class I milk advanced 22½ cents per pound of butterfat on July 1, with retail prices in most markets up 1 to 2 cents the following day. The retail price increases were automatic under the State Department of Agriculture market orders effective June 1, which provided for

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM		WHOLESALE		RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Pct.	Basic fat test Pct.	Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
									Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	
Alabama(S)	4.65	4	5.0 flat	"	4.40	"	"	15	18	"	17	"	"	3.7	
Birmingham	5.12	"	"	"	5.12	"	"	"	19	"	19	"	"	"	
Mobile		"	"	"											
Arizona	D.R.	"	10.0	3.50	"	12 1/4	"	15	15	25	14-16	25	"	3.7-3.8	
Phoenix	"	"	"	"	"	13	"	15	15	28	15	28	"	3.3-3.8	
Tucson		"	"	"											
Arkansas		"	"	"											
Little Rock	4.02	4	10.5	3.49 1/2	52	14	16	"	16	"	16	"	"	3.5-4.0	
California(S)		"	"	"											
Los Angeles	D.R.	"	14.0	4.90	54	15	17 1/2	"	17	33	17 1/2	33	"	"	
San Diego	D.R.	"	13.55	4.74	53-54	14 1/2	19 1/2	"	16 1/2	35	18 1/2	33	"	3.5	
San Francisco	D.R.	"	12.25	4.29	59-60	16 1/2	19 1/2	"	18 1/2	39	17 1/2	37	"	"	
Santa Barbara	D.R.	"	12.45	4.36	55 1/2-56 1/2	15 1/2	18 1/2	"	17 1/2	37	17 1/2	35	"	"	
Colorado		"	"	"	56-57	15 3/4	18 3/4	"	17 3/4	37	17 3/4	35	"	"	
Denver(F)		Not determined						"	17	"	16	"	"	3.2-3.6	
Connecticut(S)															
Hartford	5.46	3.7	4.0	5.38	"	"	"	"	19	"	19	"	"	"	
District of Columbia															
Washington(F)	3/5.71	4	6.0	5.41	50	17 1/2	19	"	15 1/2	31-33	15 1/2-18	31-33	"	3.8	
Florida(S)															
Miami	5.05	Not determined			72	19	22	"	22	"	22	"	"	3.5-4.2	
Tampa		4.2	4.0	4.77	60	16	19	"	18	"	18	"	"	4.0	
Idaho															
Boise	D.R.	"	9.0	3.15	43	12	14	"	13-14	24	13-14	24	"	3.5-4.0	
Illinois															
Alton		"	"	"	"	13	15	"	15	"	15	"	"	4.0	
Chicago(F)		Not determined			"	"	4/19 1/2	"	74	"	18 1/2	"	"	3.55	
Quincy	5/3.35	3.8	5.0	3.20	43	"	13 1/2	"	"	"	13 1/2	"	"	3.8	
Indiana															
Cary	"	"	"	"	54	14 1/2	17	"	17	"	17	"	"	3.5	
Iowa															
Des Moines	3.55	3.5	4.8	3.55	48	12 1/2	14	"	14	"	14	"	"	3.8	
Sioux City(F)		Not determined			"	14	16	"	"	30	"	"	"	3.5	
Evansville		"					17	"	15 1/2	"	15 1/2	"	"	3.0	

Kentucky	4.00	4	3.0	3.85	3.85	50	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	—	$15\frac{1}{2}$	—	4.0-4.5
Lexington						62	$16\frac{1}{2}$	19	—	18	—	3.8
Louisville(F)	3.80	4	Not determined	3.55	—	51	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$15\frac{1}{2}$	—	$15\frac{1}{2}$	—	3.9
Paducah												
Louisiana												
New Orleans(F-S)	$\frac{6}{3}$ 952	4	7.0	3.60	3.14	54	$14\frac{1}{2}$	$16\frac{1}{2}$	—	16-17	—	4.0
Maryland												
Baltimore	$\frac{7}{5}$ 25	4	5.0	5.00	—	60	17	18	—	18	—	4.0
Massachusetts(S)												
Boston(F)	$\frac{7-8}{7}$ 5.55	3.7	Green	5.39	—	64-66	17	20	—	$18\frac{1}{2}$	—	3.7-4.0
Fall River(F)	$\frac{7}{5}$ 79	3.7	Not determined	—	—	—	$17\frac{1}{2}$	20	—	19	—	3.5
Michigan												
Battle Creek	3.46	3.5	5.0	3.46	3.35	—	12	14	25	14	25	3.5-3.8
Grand Rapids	$\frac{9}{3}$ 63	3.5	5.0	3.63	3.63	49	13	15	—	$15\frac{1}{2}$	—	3.5-3.8
Kalamazoo	3.94	3.5	5.0	3.94	—	50	13	15	—	15	—	3.8
Lansing	$\frac{10}{3}$ 50	3.5	6.0	3.50	3.20	49	13	15	—	15	—	3.6
Minnesota												
Duluth(F)		Not determined				50	$13\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$ 12 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	$11\frac{1}{2}$ 12 16 $\frac{1}{2}$	—	3.5
Winona	3.10	3.5	5.0	3.10	—	39	$10\frac{1}{2}$	13	—	13	—	4.0
Missouri												
St. Louis(F)		Not determined				62	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$	36	70	—	3.6
St. Joseph	$\frac{25}{4}$ 42	3.8	5.0	4.27	—	—	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$	—	—	—	—
Montana(S)												
Butte	$\frac{13}{3}$ 40	3.5	9.7	3.40	—	44-48	$12\frac{1}{2}$	15	—	15	—	3.5-3.7
Lewistown						44	12	14	—	14	—	4.0
Nebraska												
Omaha(F)	3.88	3.8	5.5	$3.71\frac{1}{2}$	$3.36\frac{1}{2}$	—	12	$14\frac{1}{2}$	27	$13\frac{1}{2}$ 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-27	3.5
New Jersey(S)	5.15	3.5	4.0	5.15	—	—	$16\frac{1}{2}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$	—	$17\frac{1}{2}$	—	—
Trenton												
New York												
Albany		Not determined				50-52	14	$14\frac{1}{2}$ 16	—	16	—	4.15
Binghamton		Not determined				—	13	$15\frac{1}{2}$ 16	—	15	—	3.6
New York(F-S) 16-17	$\frac{5.57\frac{1}{2}-5.73\frac{1}{2}}{2}$	3.5	4.0	$5.57\frac{1}{2}-5.73\frac{1}{2}$	—	54-60	$15\frac{1}{2}$ 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	—	18-19	—	—
Rochester(S)	4.20	3.5	4.0	4.20	—	44-48	14	17	—	16	—	3.6
Utica		Not determined				48	13	15	—	14-15	—	3.5
North Carolina												
Railmore	4.60	4	4.0	4.40	4.40	54	$15\frac{1}{2}$	$17\frac{1}{2}$	—	$17\frac{1}{2}$	—	4.1
Durham	$\frac{11}{5}$ 55	4	4.0	5.35	—	70	18	20	—	20	—	—
Winston-Salem	5.05	4	5.0	4.80	—	54	16	18	—	18	—	4.0

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Cents	Pot.	Dollars	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.	Dollars	Cents	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers	Cents				
	Dollars	Per single quart										2-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers						
Ohio																					
Akron			Not determined						56	16		18		62	14-18			60	3.7		
Canton			Not determined						-	16		18		-	18			-	3.5		
Cincinnati(F)	13/4.20		4	6.0		3.90	3.45		52	13 1/2		16		-	15			-	3.7		
Cleveland			Not determined						60	15 1/2		18/18		-	17			-	3.8		
Columbus(F)			Not determined						57	15		17		-	16			-	4.0		
Dayton			Not determined						52	14		16		-	16			-	3.8		
Toledo(F)			Not determined						52	14		16		-	16			-	3.5		
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	9/4.05	4	5.0			3.80	3.80		52	14		16		-	16			-	3.5-4.5		
Tulsa	3.75	4	5.0			3.50	3.50		48	13		15		-	15			-	3.6		
Oregon (S)																					
Portland	19/4.25	4	10.63			3.72	3.72		52	13		15		-	15			-	3.4-4.2		
Salem	3.48	4	8.7			3.04 1/2	-		51	12 3/4		15		58	15			58	4.0		
Pennsylvania(S)																					
McKeesport	18/5.05	3.5	5.0			5.05	-		68	18		19 1/2		-	-			-	3.8		
Philadelphia(F)		Not determined	Not determined						54-56	14		18		-	17			-	3.7		
Pittsburgh	18/5.05	3.5	5.0			5.05	-		72	18		19 1/2		-	19 1/2			-	-		
Rhode Island(S)																					
Newport																					
Providence	3/5.58	3.7	Cream			5.41	20/3.32			18		20		-	20			-	3.9-4.0		
Tennessee									64	17		20		-	19			-	3.7-3.9		
Knoxville	4.85	4	5.0			4.60	-			14		18		-	18		34	-	4.0		
Texas																					
Dallas	21/4.15	4	5.0			3.90	3.90		52	13 1/2		16		-	15			-	3.6-3.7		
El Paso										17		7/19		-	19			-	3.7		
Houston	19/4.40	4	7.0			4.05	-			13 1/2		15		-	14			-	4.2		
Utah																					
Salt Lake City									51	13 1/2		16		-	16		31	-	3.5		
Vermont(S)																					
Bellows Falls	11/5.25	3.7	Not determined	Not determined					60	16		18		-	18		-	-	4.0		

1/ B. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to bacterial count.
Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

2/		Effective July 3.	4/	Effective June 10.	5/	Effective June 10.	6/	Price in 61-70 mile zone.	7/	Effective July 4.
3/		Effective July 3.	4/	Effective July 10.	5/	Effective June 10.	6/	Price in 61-70 mile zone.	7/	Effective July 4.
2/		Effective July 3.	4/	Effective July 10.	5/	Effective June 10.	6/	Price in 61-70 mile zone.	7/	Effective July 4.

12/14	per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts.
13/14	Effective July 1.
14/15	Effective June 30.
15/16	Effective June 20.
16/17	Effective July 9.

22/ Paid by dealers. 23/ Effective June 11. 24/ Effective June 9. 25/ Effective July 15.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK					In bulk					Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents	
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents				
Long Beach, Calif.	(1-15) D.R.	-	-	9.56	-	45-46	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	1/15 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	-	46	3.1-4.0	
Denver, Colo.		-	-	-	3.00	40-41	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	50	14	-	-	-	4.0	
Alton, Ill.		3.5	3/6.1	3.61	-	-	12	14	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.5	
Chicago, Ill.	2/3.614	4	4.6	3.56	3.21	45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -48	13	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	32	62	13	-	-	-	3.7	
Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.30	3.5	5.0	3.30	-	38	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.7	
Cedar Rapids, Iowa	4.74	3.7	8.1	4.50	4/3.33	-	11	5/13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	
Fall River, Mass.	3.706	3.5	6.1	3.71	3.11	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	
St. Louis, Mo.		-	10.5	3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.11	43-52	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	30	53	14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	26-30	50-53	-	3.6	
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	3.5	5.4	3.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	50	13 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.7	
Albany, N. Y.	4/3.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	5.4	3.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.00	44-48	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	4.1	
Binghamton, N. Y.	4/3.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	5.4	3.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.10	43-47	12	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.55	
Utica, N. Y.	4/3.36	3.5	5.0	3.36	-	43	13	15	-	-	14-15	-	-	-	3.5	
Biltmore, N. C.	6/4.60	4	4.0	4.40	4.40	51	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.0	
Columbus, Ohio	3.75	4	6.1	3.44 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.19 $\frac{1}{2}$	45	12	14	-	-	13	-	-	-	4.0	
Dayton, Ohio	3.90	4	5.5	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.32 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.8	
Johnstown, Pa.	2/4.10	4	5.0	3.35	-	-	-	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.45	4	3/8.0	4.05	3.44	50-52	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.7	
Salt Lake City, Utah	6/3.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	-	3.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	43	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	27	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	-	-	3.5	
Oshkosh, Wis.	8/3.40	3.5	5.0	3.40	3.40	47	12	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	4.0	
Louisville, Ky.	4.093	4	5.5	3.92	3.27	46-49	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	16	-	-	-	3.8	
Detroit, Mich.	4.04	3.5	5.5	4.04	-	-	-	16	-	-	15-17	-	-	-	-	
Akron, Ohio	9/3.75	3.5	6.0	3.75	3.75	43	14	16	-	54	16	-	-	54	3.7	
Toledo, Ohio	3.80	3.5	6.0	3.80	3.05	48	13	15	-	-	14	-	-	-	3.5	
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	3.41	3.5	6.5	3.41	-	46	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	10/14	-	-	13	-	-	-	3.5	

6/ Effective June 9.
7/ Effective June 10.
8/ Effective June 12.
9/ Effective June 11.
10/ Effective June 13.

1/ Effective June 7.
2/ 70 mile zone.
3/ Paid by dealers.
4/ May price.
5/ Effective June 16.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, July 1946 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	July 1946			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	July 1946	June 1946	July 1945
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	3.77-5.20	5.10	12	5.10	4.06	3.76
Middle Atl'c	11	3.55-5.02	4.43	11	4.43	3.82	3.39
E.N.Central	23	2.85-4.21	3.55	23	3.55	3.23	3.03
W.N.Central	21	2.35-4.09	3.21	21	3.21	2.94	2.80
S. Atlantic	17	3.17-5.40	4.34	17	4.34	3.96	3.77
E.S. Central	8	3.30-4.92	3.85	8	3.85	3.56	3.44
W.S. Central	9	3.40-4.00	3.61	9	3.61	3.43	3.31
Mountain	9	2.90-3.43	3.16	9	3.16	3.09	2.89
Pacific	10	2.84-4.80	3.86	10	3.86	3.47	3.14
UNITED STATES	120	2.35-5.40	3.86	120	3.86	3.47	3.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
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City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 5.39	4.98	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 5.57½-5.73½	5.02	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5/ 4.05	3.71	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.00	4.69	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.41	5.23	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	4.40	3.90	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala. Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.,
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ June price.

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM						WHIPPING CREAM					
				Wholesale per gal.	Retail			Wholesale per gal.	Retail						
					Per pint		Cents		Per pint		Cents				
					To Homes	At Stores			To Homes	At Stores					
Albany, N. Y.	17-20	21	20	1.88-2.04	39	39	20	20	Wholesale per gal.	Per pint To Homes	At Stores	Per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint To Homes	At Stores		
Baltimore, Md.	21	-	-	2.39	-	-	24	-							
Birmingham, Ala.	18-19	-	-	-	36	36	18	18							
Boise, Idaho	-	-	15-20	1.56	34	34	17	17							
Boston, Mass.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	27	28	1.98 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	32-33	19	18							
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/14	1.56	27	27	14	14							
Chicago, Ill.	21-22 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	2/20	-	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	21	17							
Cleveland, Ohio	17-19	-	21	1.80	26	26	16	16							
Dallas, Texas	17	-	14-15	1.73	-	-	16	15							
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/17	1.91	-	-	16	15							
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	20	1.90-1.95	34	30-34	19	18-19							
El Paso, Texas	21	23	-	-	-	-	19	19							
Evansville, Ind.	16	-	20	-	-	-	16	14							
Los Angeles, Calif.	20	23	25-28	2.24	34	32	20	18							
Louisville, Ky.	19	-	19-22	-	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Miami, Fla.	21	-	-	2.76	-	-	15	14-16							
New Orleans, La.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	2/17	1.63	-	-	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$							
New York, N. Y.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	2.04	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17-20							
Philadelphia, Pa.	17-20	-	-	1.80-2.04	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	29 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Pittsburgh, Pa.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	2.46	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	36 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Portland, Ore.	16-17	-	-	2.00	31	31	17	17							
Providence, R. I.	20-21	-	-	2.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	31	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$							
Richmond, Va.	18-19	-	2/14	1.66	32	-	18	-							
St. Louis, Mo.	16-17	20	-	1.99	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ -40 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20							
Trenton, N. J.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	25	2/18	-	-	-	19	-							
Washington, D. C.	19-20	-	-	2.24	35	-	16	-							
Wheeling, W. Va.	17-18	-	18	-	27	27	16	16							
Seattle, Wash.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/22	2.13	35	33	20	19							
Milwaukee, Wis.	16	-	2/14	1.71	-	-	16	16							

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1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

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July 1946 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	3.93	May	4.05	
Washington, D. C.	6/ 3.77	May	4.11	
Chicago, Illinois	3/ 3.14	May	3.48	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	7/ 3.18½	June	3.82	
Baltimore, Md.	3.85	May	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/ 3.35	May	3.53	
Detroit, Mich.	3.50	May	3.69	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	3.38	June	3.41	All milk pooled
New York, N. Y.	5/ 3.27-3.33	May	3.70	
St. Louis, Mo.	3.38	May	3.57	
Akron, Ohio	-	May	3.40	
Canton, Ohio	3.40	May	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.23	May	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	3.42	May	3.50	
Columbus, Ohio	3.32½	May	3.47½	
Dayton, Ohio	-	May	3.62½	
Toledo, Ohio	3.50	May	3.70	
Philadelphia, Pa.	3.73	May	3.64½	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.54½	May	3.66	
Providence, R. I.	4.03	May	4.09	
Richmond, Va.	4.15	May	4.25	
Seattle, Wash.	3.49½	May	3.60	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.76	May	3.54	
Milwaukee, Wis.	(1-8) 3.15	June	3.15	
	(9-30) 3.35	June	3.35	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200-mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Does not include 30¢ per cwt. withheld in May for "take off and pay back" plan. 7/ Does not include 25¢ per cwt. withheld in June for "take off and pay back" plan.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER JUNE 1946 8/

Market June 1946 May 1946 June 1945

New York 52.25¢ 47.25¢ 42.25¢

Chicago 51.50¢ 46.50¢ 41.50¢

8/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES --- JULY 1946

City		Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
		July 1946	June 1946	July 1945	July 1946	June 1946	July 1945
		Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
New England:							
Hartford, Conn.	+	5.38	4.45	4.05	19	17	16
Boston, Mass.	+	1/5.39	4.34	3.98	20	17	16
Fall River, Mass.	+	-	3.58	4.22	20	17	16
Providence, R. I.	+	2/5.41	4.49	4.12	20	17	16
Bellows Falls, Vt.	+	-	3.71	3.71	3/13	15	14
Middle Atlantic:							
Trenton, N. J.	+	5.15	4.23	3.83	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Albany, N. Y.	+	-	-	3.21 $\frac{1}{2}$	4/16	*15	15
Binghamton, N. Y.	+	-	-	3.18 $\frac{1}{2}$	5/16	*15	15
New York, N. Y.	+	6/5.57 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	19	17
		5.73 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$			
McKeesport, Pa.	+	7/5.05	3/4.06	3.66	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Philadelphia, Pa.	+	-	4.05	3.73	18	15	14
Pittsburgh, Pa.	+	7/5.05	3/4.06	3.66	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
East North Central:							
Alton, Ill.	+	-	-	-	15	14	14
Chicago, Ill.	+	-	3.61	3.28	9/19 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Quincy, Ill.	+	8/3.20	*2.80	2.45	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	12
Evansville, Ind.	+	-	10/3.31	2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	15	14
Gary, Ind.	+	-	-	-	17	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grand Rapids, Mich.	+	11/3.63	*3.28	3.28	15	14	14
Kalamazoo, Mich.	+	3.94	3.94	3.30	15	14	14
Lansing, Mich.	+	12/3.50	*3.20	3.20	15	14	14
Akron, Ohio	+	-	13/3.75	3.35	13	16	15
Canton, Ohio	+	-	3.60	3.60	13	16	15
Cincinnati, Ohio	+	14/3.90	3.52	3.52	16	15	15
Cleveland, Ohio	+	-	3.50	3.50	13	16	15
Columbus, Ohio	+	-	3.44 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.05	17	14	14
Toledo, Ohio	+	-	3.80	3.35	16	15	15
Beloit, Wis.	+	15/3.41	*3.29	3.20 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	14	14
Madison, Wis.	+	7/4.20	15/3.55	3.10	16	14	13
Milwaukee, Wis.	+	3.83	10/3.35	3.00	16	14	13
Racine, Wis.	+	-	10/3.15	3.00	14	13	13
West North Central:							
Des Moines, Iowa	+	3.55	3.00	3.00	14	13	13
Sioux City, Iowa	+	-	16/3.74	3.05	16	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13
Duluth, Minn.	+	-	17/3.54	3.01	3/16 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Joseph, Mo.	+	18/4.27	10/3.67	3.30	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis, Mo.	+	-	3.71	3.67	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Omaha, Nebr.	+	3.71 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.57	3.05	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	13
South Atlantic:							
Washington, D. C.	+	2/5.41	4.51	4.02	19	16	15
Miami, Fla.	+	-	3/5.03	4.63	22	20	19
Baltimore, Md.	+	1/5.00	3.05	3.85	13	15	14
Durham, N. C.	+	3/5.35	4.20	4.20	20	17	17
Richmond, Va.	+	-	4.65	4.25	19	17	16
Charleston, W. Va.	+	8/3.85	*3.54	3.54	13	17	16
Wheeling, W. Va.	+	13/3.80	*3.40	3.33	16	15	15

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City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes			
	July 1946	June 1946	July 1945	July 1946	June 1946	July 1945	
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	
East South Central:							
Birmingham, Ala.	+	4.40	4.05	4.05	18	17	17
Mobile, Ala.	+	5.12	4.34-5.00	4.34-5.00	19	18	18
Lexington, Ky.	+	3.85	-	3.30	15½	-	15
Louisville, Ky.	+	-	3.82	3.57	19	17	16
Paducah, Ky.	+	3.55	3.15	3.15	15½	15½	14½
Knoxville, Tenn.	+	4.60	10/3.95	3.55	18	16	15
West South Central:							
Little Rock, Ark.	+	3.49½	3.15	3.15	16	15	15
New Orleans, La.	+	3.60	3.60	3.38	16½	15½	15½
Oklahoma City, Okla.	+	11/3.80	*3.55	3.40	16	15	15
Dallas, Tex.	+	15/3.90	*3.50	3.50	16	15	15
El Paso, Tex.	+	-	3.70	3.70	1/19	16	15½
Houston, Tex.	+	19/4.05	*3.65	3.75	15	15	15
Mountain:							
Denver, Colo.	+	-	3.35	3.15	17	14½	13½
Boise, Idaho	+	3.15	3.01	2.94	14	13	13
Butte, Mont.	+	14/3.40	3.08	3.08	15	14	14
Lewistown, Mont.	+	-	-	-	14	13	13
Salt Lake City, Utah	+	-	3.65½	2.97½	16	14	13
Pacific:							
Fresno, Calif.	+	-	-	3.39½	17½	16½	15½
Los Angeles, Calif.	+	4.90	4.11¼	3.71	17½	15½	14½
San Diego, Calif.	+	4.74	-	3.95½	19½	-	16-17
San Francisco, Calif.	+	4.29	-	3.50	18½	-	15½
Santa Barbara, Calif.	+	4.33	3.57	3.57	18½	16½	16½
Portland, Ore.	+	19/3.72	*3.53½	3.32½	15	14½	14
Salon, Ore.	+	3.04½	-	3.04½	15	-	13½
Bremerton, Wash.	+	3.80½	-	3.67½	15½	15	14
Everett, Wash.	+	3.90½	3.64½	3.07	16	14	13
Soattle, Wash.	+	4.33	19/3.78	3.15	17	15	14

- 1/ Effective July 4.
 2/ Effective July 3.
 3/ Effective July 8.
 4/ Effective June 3.
 5/ Effective June 2.
 6/ Effective July 9.
 7/ Effective July 16.
 8/ Effective June 10.
 9/ Effective July 10.
 Was 17½¢ earlier in July.
 10/ Effective June 9.

- 11/ Effective June 16.
 12/ Effective June 19.
 13/ Effective June 11.
 14/ Effective July 1.
 15/ Effective June 8.
 16/ Effective June 15.
 17/ Effective June 17.
 18/ Effective July 15.
 19/ Effective June 7.

* Effective only in early part of month.

specific levels of minimum price under various ranges of Federal subsidy payments on milk. Cessation of dairy production payments July 1 thus brought about general increases. July retail prices ranged from 17½ to 19½ cents per quart delivered to homes in the several major California markets. In early July a report from Everett, Wash., indicated a 2 cent per quart retail price increase there.

A ban on delivery to consumers of whipping cream in excess of 19 percent fat was instituted by the Department of Agriculture effective July 1 under W.F.O. 149. This order, similar to W.F.O. 13 in operation during the war, is in accord with directive 114 of the Office of Economic Stabilization issued May 29, and is for the purpose of diverting to other products butterfat previously used in whipping cream.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR AUGUST 1946

Fluid milk markets continued to show seasonal price advances during early August, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. Many price increases took place in the middle or latter part of July and were not included in the July issue of the Fluid Milk Price Report. Some of these increases were raises made to compensate for the loss of subsidy payments.

Retail prices of whole milk in 25 cities averaged 18.06 cents per quart in early August, compared with a revised price of 17.66 cents per quart for July. Since May, retail prices in these cities have shown an average increase of more than 3 cents per quart, part of which compensated for loss of subsidies.

Most prices in the New England area during August range from 19 to 20 cents per quart. An increase of 1 cent per quart was reported in the price of milk delivered to homes and sold from stores at Bellows Falls, Vt., bringing the price to 19 cents per quart delivered to homes. At Albany, N. Y., effective July 4, retail prices rose 3 cents per quart for milk delivered to homes. Dealers' buying prices were undetermined for August, but the buying price of \$3.72½ for July was 31 cents per hundredweight higher than June. An increase in dealers' buying prices of 32 cents per hundredweight was shown in Binghamton, N. Y. in June. More recent prices have not been determined as yet. Dealers' buying prices at Rochester, N. Y., rose 80 cents per hundredweight on July 8 and retail prices rose 2 cents per quart both for milk delivered to homes and for that sold at stores. At Utica, N. Y., dealers' buying prices rose \$1.33 per hundredweight, accompanied by a 4 cents per quart rise in retail prices at homes and stores. All of these increases were effective July 4. Effective July 8, an increase of 1 cent per quart occurred in retail prices in Philadelphia, Pa., both at stores and delivered to homes. An increase in dealers' buying prices of 69 cents per hundredweight was shown in July. On July 18 Baltimore, Md., reported a rise of 25 cents per hundredweight in buying prices and of 1 cent per quart in retail prices.

Several price changes were shown throughout Ohio. Cincinnati reported a gain of 2 cents per quart in home-delivered milk and 3 cents per quart in retail prices at stores. A rise of 65 cents per hundredweight was shown in dealers' buying prices on July 16 in the Akron, Ohio, market. No change was shown in retail prices although a 2 cent rise occurred in June. At Columbus, dealers' buying prices rose 13½ cents per hundredweight on July 1. In the Toledo market, during August, retail prices rose 2 cents per quart for milk delivered to homes and 1 cent per quart on retail sales from stores. Dealers' buying prices for July gained 65 cents per hundredweight from June but the current price was not determined. At Canton, prices paid by dealers rose \$1.05 per hundredweight, effective July 16. Retail prices in this market rose 2 cents from June to July.

In the Springfield, Ill., market the dealers' buying price was reported at \$3.55 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat, a rise of 70 cents from the price reported in June. Prices during July were not reported. In Michigan, Grand Rapids showed an increase of 50 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices, accompanied by a gain of 2 cents per quart in home delivered and store prices, effective July 16. At Kalamazoo the rise was 45 cents per hundredweight and 2 cents per quart on retail prices, effective July 22. On July 21 the dealers' buying prices at Lansing rose 70 cents per hundredweight and prices rose 2 cents per quart at retail. Battle Creek registered a 40 cents per hundredweight increase on August 1 and 3 cents per quart rise in retail prices. In Fort Wayne, Ind., retail prices changed four times during July and after the last change on July 21 retail prices were 17 cents per quart, both home-delivered and at stores. An increase of 2 cents per quart in retail price was reported at Gary, Ind., with no effective date reported. In Beloit, Wis., dealers' buying prices rose 71 cents per hundredweight on July 25, while a 2 cent rise in retail prices took place on July 13. Dealers' buying prices at Racine, Wis. rose 40 cents per hundredweight on July 1 and 45 cents on July 13, accompanied by a gain of 2 cents per quart in retail prices.

On July 17 Winona, Minn., reported a rise of 38 cents per hundredweight in buying prices and of 2 cents per quart in milk delivered to homes. At Sioux City, Ia., buying prices rose 60 cents per hundredweight. Retail prices rose 1/2 cent per quart on June 19 and 1½ cents on July 11. Dealers' buying prices were \$3.40 per hundredweight in Aberdeen, S. D., effective August 1, and retail prices were 14 cents per quart both at homes and stores. On July 16, Omaha, Nebr., buying prices rose 69½ cents per hundredweight. Retail prices were 17 cents per quart delivered to homes and 16-17 cents retail at stores, effective July 11.

On July 10, retail prices in Kansas City, Mo., rose 2 cents per quart. The 97 cents rise in July dealers' buying prices in St. Louis, Mo., was reported too late for inclusion in the July issue of this report. This increase was accompanied by a 3 cent increase in retail prices which was

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Michigan	Battle Creek(F)	6/3.86	3.5	5.0	3.86	3.46	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	3.5
	Detroit	4.21	3.5	5.5	4.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	17-18	-	-
	Grand Rapids	9/4.13	3.5	6.0	4.13	4.13	57	15	17	-	-	14-17	-	3.5-3.7
	Kalamazoo	10/4.40	3.5	6.0	4.40	3.86	55	14½	17	-	-	17	-	3.8
	Lansing	11/4.20	3.5	7.0	4.20	-	57	15	17	-	-	17	-	3.5-3.6
	Minesota													
	Duluth(F)	4.396	4	8.4	3.98	3.46	50	13½	12/16½	-	-	-12/14½-16½	-	3.5
	St. Paul & Mpls.(F)	Not determined	Not determined	8.5	3.98	-	54	13½	13/16	-	-	-13/15	-	3.5
	Winona	14/3.98	3.5	Not	-	-	-	13	15	-	-	-	-	3.8
	Missouri													
	Kansas City(F)	4.681	3.8	determined	Not	-	60	16	18	-	-	16-18	-	3.5-3.8
	St. Louis(F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	4.27	-	62-64	16-16½	18½	36	68	16-18½	32-36	3.6
	St. Joseph	4.42	3.8	5.0	-	-	-	-	17½	-	-	15-17½	-	-
	Montana(S)													
	Butte	3.50	3.5	10.0	3.50	-	44-48	12½	15	-	55	15	-	3.5-3.7
	Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	44	12	14	-	-	14	-	4.0
	Nebraska													
	Omaha(F)	9/4.573	3.8	5.5	4.41	4.06	-	14½	5/17	32	-	16-17	31-32	3.5
	New York													
	Albany		Not determined	Not determined	-	-	62-64	17	19	-	-	19	-	4.15
	Binghamton		Not determined	4.0	5.57½-5.73½	-	-	16	13/19	-	-	18	-	3.6
	New York(F-S)15/	5.57½-5.73½	3.5	4.0	5.00	-	64	16½-18½	21	41	-	18-19	-	-
	Rochester(S)	4/5.00	3.5	6.0	5.00	-	56-60	16	19	-	-	18	-	3.6
	Utica	16/5.00	3.5	6.0	5.00	3.70	60	17	19	-	-	18-19	-	3.5
	North Carolina													
	Durham	5.55	4	4.0	5.35	-	-	18	20	-	-	20	-	4.0
	Winston-Salem	17/5.80	4	5.0	5.55	-	62	18	20	-	-	20	-	4.0
	Ohio													
	Akron	4.40	3.5	7.0	4.40	4.40	56	-	18	-	-	18	-	3.7
	Canton	4.65	3.5	6.0	4.65	-	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-
	Cincinnati(F)	4.20	4.0	7.0	3.85	3.40	60	15½	18	-	-	18	-	3.7
	Cleveland	4.65	3.5	5.0	4.65	4.05	-	15½	18	-	-	17	-	3.8
	Columbus	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	57	15	17	-	-	17	-	4.0
	Toledo(F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	60	15½	18	-	-	17	-	3.7
	Oklahoma													
	Oklahoma City	6/4.40	4	5.0	4.15	4.15	56	15	17	-	-	17	-	3.5-4.5
	Oregon(S)													
	Portland	4.92	4	12.3	17/4.30½	4.30½	-	14½	16½	-	-	15-16½	-	3.4-4.2
	Pennsylvania(S)													
	Johnstown	10/4.90	3.5	5.0	4.90	-	-	18½	20	-	-	20	-	4.0
	McKeesport	10/5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	18	19½	-	-	19½	-	3.7
	Philadelphia(F)	Not determined	Not determined	5.0	5.05	4.84	66-68	17	19	-	-	18	-	3.7
	Pittsburgh	5.05	3.5	-	-	-	72	18	19½	-	-	19½	-	-
	Rhode Island(S)													
	Newport	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	20	-	-	20	-	3.9
	Providence	5.58	3.7	Cream	5.38	18/3.66	64	17	20	-	-	19	-	3.7

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2		Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Per single quart tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pot. Cents	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars			For single quart tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents				4-qt. con- tainers Cents	
South Carolina													
Charleston	4/5.63	4	5.0	5.33	-	66	18	19 1/2-20	-	20	-	-	4.0
South Dakota													
Aberdeen	6/3.40	3.5	5.0	3.40	-	46	12	14	-	14	-	-	3.5
Tennessee													
Knoxville	4.85	4	5.0	4.60	4.60	53	16	18	34	18	34	-	4.0
Nashville	4.65	4	7.0	4.30	-	55	15	17	-	16-17	-	-	3.8
Texas													
Dallas	4.90	4	5.0	4.65	4.65	62	15 1/2	18	-	17	-	-	3.6
El Paso	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	19	-	19	-	-	3.7
Galveston	11/5.75	4	8.0	5.35	-	70	18	-	-	20-21	-	-	4.0
Houston	11/5.75	4	7.0	5.40	5.40	-	17 1/2	20	-	18-19	-	-	4.0
Utah													
Ogden		Not determined				51	13 1/2	16	-	16	-	-	3.5-3.7
Salt Lake City	4.37 1/2	3.5	12.5	4.37 1/2	2.80	51	13 1/2	16	31	22/15	29	-	3.4
Vermont(S)													
Bellevue Falls	5.25	3.7	Not determined			64	17	19	-	19	-	-	4.0
Virginia(S)													
Richmond	5.43	3.7	4.0	5.35	3.61	62	13	19	-	19	-	-	3.7
Washington													
Bremerton	D.R.	-	13.4	4.34	4.34	56	15	17	-	17	-	-	3.8
Everett	-	-	-	-	-	52	14	16	-	15-16	-	-	4.0
Seattle	4.81	4	19/9.525	4.33	4.33	56	14 1/2	17	-	16	-	-	3.6
West Virginia													
Charleston	5/4.46 1/2	3.5	19/12.75	4.46 1/2	2.73	-	17	19	-	19	-	-	3.8-4.0
Wheeling	20/5.00	4	5.0	4.75	3.75	-	17	19	-	19	-	-	4.0

D₂R₀ Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

amounts from individual producers.

Effective July 18, 1961, the Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of

9/1	Effective July 16.	10/1	Effective July 22.	11/1	Effective July 21.	12/1	per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts.
2/1		3/1		4/1		5/1	
6/1		7/1		8/1		9/1	
12/1		1/1		2/1		3/1	
4/1		5/1		6/1		7/1	
8/1		9/1		10/1		11/1	
12/1		1/1		2/1		3/1	
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12/1		1/1					

station handling charges	17/	Effective: July 4	18/	Time notice	19/	Paid by dealers
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Effective July 25. 21 Effective July 1. 22 July prices of 15 and 31 reported last month in error.

Effective July 13.

1/ 70 mile zone 2/ Paid by dealers 3/ June price 4/ Effective July 21 5/ Effective June 15 6/ Effective July 1
7/ Effective July 13 8/ Effective July 6 9/ Effective July 9 10/ Effective July 11 11/ Effective July 4 12/ Effective July 16
13/ Effective July 8 14/ Effective July 5 15/ Effective July 12 16/ July prices of 16 and 31 reported last month in error.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, August 1946 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	August 1946			Prices compared for same mktg.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	August 1946	July 1946	August 1945
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	12	4.77-5.43	5.10	12	5.10	5.10	3.75
Middle Atl'c	11	4.15-5.02	4.55	11	4.55	4.43	3.41
E.N.Central	23	3.04-4.68	3.78	23	3.78	3.62	3.03
W.N.Central	21	2.35-4.38	3.49	21	3.49	3.26	2.81
S. Atlantic	17	3.17-6.07	4.59	17	4.59	4.34	3.77
E.S. Central	8	3.30-4.92	4.26	8	4.26	3.96	3.44
W.S. Central	9	3.40-5.20	4.07	9	4.07	3.61	3.33
Mountain	9	2.90-4.22	3.66	9	3.66	3.29	2.89
Pacific	10	2.84-4.80	4.00	10	4.00	3.86	3.14
UNITED STATES	120	2.35-6.07	4.11	120	4.11	3.90	3.25

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
August 1946 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass	5/ 5.38	4.97	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/ 5.57½-5.73½	5.02	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 4.74	4.40	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.25	4.94	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D. C.	5.41	5.23	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.15	4.65	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala. Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.,
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ July price.

August 1946 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certi- fied milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamod) retail per pound	Wholesale per gal.	TABLE CREAM			
					Retail			
					Per pint		Per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint	
					To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	At Stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	20-23	24	23	2.36-2.52	-	-	23	23
Baltimore, Md.	20-21	-	28	2.45	-	-	25	-
Birmingham, Ala.	19-21	-	-	-	38	38	20	20
Boston, Mass.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	27	28	2.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	36	21	20
Chicago, Ill.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -22 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/19	2.15-2.25	38 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	21	20
Dallas, Texas	19	-	20	-	-	-	17	16
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/19	2.30	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17-18
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	20	1.90-1.95	34	30-34	19	18-19
El Paso, Texas	21	23	-	-	-	-	19	19
Hartford, Conn.	20-22	-	-	1.53	-	-	22	21
Kansas City, Mo.	20	21	2/15-18	2.15	-	-	18	16-18
Los Angeles, Calif.	20	20-23	28	2.24	34	32	20	18
Louisville, Ky.	20	-	24	-	-	-	19	19
Miami, Fla.	23	-	-	2.90	-	-	25	25
Milwaukee, Wis.	18	-	2/17	2.05	-	-	19	19
Minneapolis, Minn.	17-18	-	20	2.10	31	27	17	15
Nashville, Tenn.	18	-	27	2.15	-	-	17	17
New York, N. Y.	23 $\frac{1}{4}$ -23 $\frac{3}{4}$	-	-	2.48	-	-	26	-
Omaha, Nebr.	19	-	2/18	2.25	-	-	18	17-18
Philadelphia, Pa.	20-23	-	-	2.32-2.60	39	37	22	21
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	2.92	43	43	23	23
Portland, Ore.	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.40	36	36	19	19
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	38	21	21
Providence, R. I.	20-21	-	-	2.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	41	40	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Salt Lake City	18	-	22	2.25	38	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/22	2.18	35	33	20	19
St. Louis, Mo.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	15-18	1.99	40	36-40	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20
Washington, D.C.	20-21	-	2/18-20	2.24-2.28	35-36	33-35	18-19	18-20

- 1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.
- 2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

shown before. Buying prices in St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn., rose 94 cents per hundredweight from June to July.

In the Richmond, Va., market, dealers' buying prices rose 23 cents per hundredweight in early August. An increase of 3 cents in retail prices in the Wheeling, W. Va., market was accompanied by a gain of 95 cents per hundredweight in buying prices, both effective July 25. Effective July 10 at Winston-Salem, N. C., buying prices increased 75 cents per hundredweight and retail prices rose 2 cents per quart. The Charleston, S. C., market reported an increase of \$1.21 per hundredweight in buying prices on July 8 and a simultaneous raise in retail prices of 3 cents per quart. On July 11 buying prices in Tampa, Fla., rose \$1.30 per hundredweight and retail prices were 3 cents higher for home deliveries and 4 cents up for retail store prices. In Miami, a rise in buying prices of 93 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents took place on July 8. In Jacksonville, Fla., retail prices in July and August were 22 cents per quart delivered to homes and 22 cents per quart retail at stores.

On August 1, retail prices in Oklahoma City advanced 1 cent per quart for milk both home-delivered and at stores. Accompanying this change, a gain of 35 cents per hundredweight occurred in dealers' buying prices. August retail prices at Dallas, Tex., were 2 cents higher than reported in July and buying prices registered a 75 cents per hundredweight rise. At Houston, Tex., retail prices were 20 cents per quart and buying prices were \$5.40 per hundredweight during early August. Dealers' buying prices in Nashville, Tenn., advanced 60 cents per hundredweight on July 13.

Throughout the West, several advances occurred both in retail and buying prices. In Cheyenne, Wyo. dealers' buying prices rose 60 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hundredweight on July 16, and retail prices increased 2 cents per quart. Retail prices advanced 2 cents per quart, according to reports from Boise, Idaho and buying prices rose 85 cents per hundredweight. At Tucson, Ariz., retail prices both at stores and delivered to homes rose 2 cents per quart. Reports from Bismarck, Wash., showed an advance of 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per hundredweight in buying prices and a rise of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart in retail prices.

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	4.32	June	4.45	
Washington, D. C.	6/4.17	June	4.51	
Chicago, Illinois	3/3.31	June	3.61	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	7/4.34 $\frac{1}{2}$	July	4.68	
Baltimore, Md.	4.15	June	3.85	
Boston, Mass.	4/3.46	June	3.93	
Detroit, Mich.	(1-17) 3.48	June	4.04	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	(18-30) 3.77			
	4.08	July	4.35	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	3.57	June	3.71	
New York, N. Y.	5/3.58	June	4.10	
Akron, Ohio	3.63	June	3.75	
Canton, Ohio	3.58	June	3.60	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.27	June	3.52	
Cleveland, Ohio	(1-10) 3.41	June	3.50	
	(11-30) 3.81	"	"	
Columbus, Ohio	3.31 $\frac{1}{2}$	June	3.44 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dayton, Ohio	3.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	June	3.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Toledo, Ohio	3.58	June	3.80	
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.05	June	4.05	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.74	June	4.06	
Providence, R. I.	4.30	June	4.49	
Richmond, Va.	4.43	June	4.65	
Seattle, Wash.	3.68	June	3.78	
Charleston, W. Va.	3.94	June	3.85	
Milwaukee, Wis.	3.88	July	3.88	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Does not include 30¢ per cwt. withheld in June for "take off and pay back" plan. 7/ Nothing withheld in July for "take off and pay back" plan.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER JULY 1946 8/

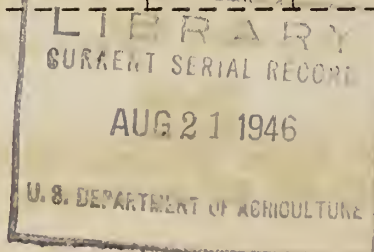
Market	July 1946	June 1946	July 1945
New York	69.44¢	52.25¢	42.25¢
Chicago	69.74¢	51.50¢	41.50¢

8/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- AUGUST 1946

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	August 1946 Dollars	July 1946 Dollars	August 1945 Dollars	August 1946 Cents	July 1946 Cents	August 1945 Cents
New England:						
Bellows Falls, Vt.	-	-	-	19	18	14
Middle Atlantic:						
Albany, N. Y.	-	-	-	1/19	16	15
Binghamton, N. Y.	-	-	-	2/19	16	15
Rochester, N. Y.	3/5.00	4.20	-	19	17	-
Utica, N. Y.	1/5.00	3.67	-	19	15	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	-	-	-	3/19	18	-
East North Central:						
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	19	17	15½
Battle Creek, Mich.	4/3.86	3.46	3.46	17	14	14
Grand Rapids, Mich.	5/4.13	3.63	3.28	17	15	14
Kalamazoo, Mich.	6/4.40	3.94	3.30	17	15	14
Lansing, Mich.	7/4.20	3.50	3.20	17	15	14
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.85	3.90	3.52	18	16	15
Toledo, Ohio	-	-	-	18	16	15
Beloit, Wis.	16/4.12	3.41	3.20½	8/17	15	14
West North Central:						
Sioux City, Ia.	4.34	3.74	3.05	16	16	13
Winona, Minn.	9/3.98	3.10	2.90	15	13	13
Omaha, Nebr.	5/4.41	3.71½	3.05	10/17	14½	13
So. Atlantic:						
Tampa, Fla.	10/6.07	4.77	4.37	22	19	18
Baltimore, Md.	11/5.25	5.00	3.85	19	18	14
Winston-Salem, N.C.	14/5.55	4.30	4.20	20	18	17
Charleston, W.Va.	10/4.46¼	3.85	3.54	19	18	16
Wheeling, W. Va.	12/4.75	3.80	3.33	19	16	15
E. So. Central:						
Birmingham, Ala.	5.15	4.40	4.05	20	18	17
Lexington, Ky.	4.50	3.85	3.30	18	15½	15
West So. Central:						
Oklahoma City, Okla.	4/4.15	3.80	3.55	17	16	15
Dallas, Texas	4.65	3.90	3.50	18	16	15
Houston, Texas	7/5.40	4.05	3.75	20	13/16	15
Mountain:						
Tucson, Ariz.	-	-	-	17	15	14
Boise, Idaho	4.00	3.15	2.94	16	14	13
Butte, Mont.	3.50	3.40	3.08	15	15	14
Cheyenne, Wyo.	5/4.55	3.86¾	3.50	17	15	14
Pacific:						
Santa Barbara, Calif.	15/4.72½	4.36	3.57	19	18½	16½
Portland, Ore.	14/4.30½	3.72	3.32½	16½	15	14
Bromerton, Wash.	4.34	3.88½	3.67½	17	15½	14

- 1/ Effective July 4
 2/ Effective July 9
 3/ Effective July 8
 4/ Effective August 1
 5/ Effective July 16
 6/ Effective July 22
 7/ Effective July 21
 9/ Effective July 13



- 9/ Effective July 17
 10/ Effective July 11
 11/ Effective July 18
 12/ Effective July 25
 13/ July price was erroneously reported as 15¢ instead of 16¢
 14/ Effective July 10
 15/ Effective July 2
 16/ Effective July 1

September 16, 1946

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS FOR SEPTEMBER 1946

Gains in both retail milk prices and dealers' buying prices continued during early September, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Most of the increases in retail prices were delayed gains in cities where prices had not advanced so rapidly during the past few months.

Milk Supplies in fluid milk markets in early September were ample in all areas. Some markets reported an increased demand after Labor Day as vacationists returned. In many markets under Federal Milk Marketing Orders, dealers' buying prices quoted for both August and September included additional amounts negotiated between producers and handlers above the prices fixed by the regular formulas.

Retail prices in 25 cities averaged 18.40 cents per quart during September compared with a revised price of 18.16 cents for August and 14.88 cents per quart in September a year earlier. Retail prices have advanced an average of 3.4 cents per quart for the 25 cities from May to September, and are now at the highest level ever reported. At \$4.35 per cwt. dealers' buying prices for Class I milk in early September were also at new all-time record levels.

Dealers' buying prices in Hartford, Conn., rose 30 cents per hundredweight on September 1 accompanied by a gain of 1 cent per quart in retail prices delivered to homes. Retail prices delivered to homes have advanced from 16 cents in May to 20 cents in September in Hartford which is the same gain as was shown by large nearby markets such as Boston and New York which procure their milk supplies in the same general area. An increase of 24 cents per hundredweight was shown in the Providence, R. I. market, effective August 25. No change in retail prices occurred.

Dealers' buying prices for Class I milk in the Boston, Mass. market advanced 8 cents per hundredweight over August with no increase in retail prices. Boston dealers are now paying \$5.46 per hundredweight, which includes \$1.13 in addition to the regular formula price, the result of negotiation between producers and handlers. In the Fall River, Mass. market, producers and handlers negotiated an additional \$1.27 per hundredweight on Class I above the formula price for August 11-31. No prices are available for September. Fall River retail prices of milk delivered to homes advanced 1/2 cent per quart on August 11. In the New York Metropolitan milk market, dealers have been paying prices to producers above the price established by formula for both July and August. The negotiated price in addition to the formula was 92 cents per hundredweight for August.

In the Washington, D. C. market an increase in dealers' buying price, effective September 14, of 25 cents per hundredweight is to be accompanied by an advance of 1/2 cent per quart in retail prices of milk delivered to homes as well as sales from stores. Producers and handlers negotiated a price of \$1.80 per hundredweight above the formula price in New Orleans effective July 16. While there was no August report for this market, retail prices of home-delivered milk advanced 3 1/2 cents per quart and on store sales rose 3 cents per quart from July to September.

Many advances in dealers' buying prices were reported in the East North Central region during September, but no increases in retail prices have as yet been reported. Gains in buying prices in early September in Wisconsin cities were as follows: Beloit, 32 cents per hundredweight; Kenosha, 15 cents per hundredweight; and Milwaukee, 27 cents per hundredweight. In Akron, Ohio, dealers' prices rose 10 cents per hundredweight. Producers and handlers negotiated an 80 cent per hundredweight increase in the Cincinnati, Ohio, market effective September 1. This price was an increase above that of the regular formula. Retail prices did not advance. An increase of 7 cents per hundredweight in the Grand Rapids, Mich., market was made on September 1 while a gain of 54 cents was reported in Battle Creek, Mich.

Dealers' buying prices were advanced in several cities in the West North Central region, but no increases in retail prices were reported. In both Wichita and Kansas City, dealers' prices rose 12 cents per hundredweight for milk of 3.8 percent butterfat. On August 16 the Omaha, Nebr., buying prices advanced 10 cents per hundredweight. In the Duluth, Minn., market an increase of 7 cents per hundredweight was reported.

In the South Central region, gains were shown in both buying and retail prices. An advance of 1 cent per quart in home-delivered milk in Oklahoma City on September 1 was accompanied by a 35 cents per hundredweight rise in dealers' buying prices. While August prices were not reported for Tulsa, Okla., retail prices in September were 18 cents per quart delivered to homes compared with 15 cents in July. Tulsa dealers advanced their buying prices 85 cents per hundredweight during the period from July to September. In both the Dallas and El Paso, Texas, markets retail prices of milk delivered to homes and sold from stores rose 1 cent per quart. In Dallas, dealers' buying

September 1946 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/2				Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers					
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents			
Alabama(S)																	
Birmingham	5.40	4	5.0	5.15	-	-	17	20	-	-	19	-	-	-	3.7		
Arizona																	
Phoenix	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	-	-	3/18	34	-	17	33	-	-	-		
Tucson		-	-	-	-	-	15	17	34	-	17	34	-	-	3.5-3.8		
Arkansas																	
Little Rock	4.80	4	12.0	4.20	-	60	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	3.5-3.8		
California(S) 4/																	
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.95	4.53	4.53	54	17	17 1/2-19 1/2	34-38	-	17	33	-	-	3.6-4.2		
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	14.05	4.91 1/2	4.91 1/2	53-55	14 1/2-15	17 1/2	35	-	16 1/2	33	-	-	3.5		
Sacramento	D.R.	-	13.03	4.56	4.56	53-54	14 1/2-15 1/2	17 1/2	35	-	16 1/2	33	-	-	-		
San Diego	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	5.25	59-60	16 1/2	19 1/2	39	-	18 1/2	37	-	-	-		
San Francisco	D.R.	-	13.55	4.74 1/2	4.74 1/2	55 1/2-56 1/2	15 1/2	18 1/2	37	-	17 1/2	35	-	-	3.7		
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.85	4.85	4.85	56-58	15 1/2-16 1/2	18 1/2-19	37	-	17 1/2-18	35	-	-	3.5-4.2		
Colorado																	
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	12.5	4.37 1/2	-	54	14	17	33	-	15-16	29	-	-	3.2-3.6		
Denver(F)		Not determined															
Connecticut(S)																	
Hartford	3/5.76	3.7	4.0	5.68	5/3.66	45	16	20	-	-	19	-	-	-	3.7-3.9		
Dist. of Columbia																	
Washington(F)	6/5.96	4	6.0	5.66	4.68	51-63	17-18	19 1/2	34-36	-	16-19 1/2	32-34	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Florida(S)																	
Jacksonville	5.28	4-4.5	Flat	6.28	-	72	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	4.0-4.5		
Miami	6.21 1/2	4	5.0	5.96 1/2	-	72	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Idaho																	
Boise	D.R.	-	10.8	7/3.78	3.78	51	14	16	30	-	14-16	28	-	-	3.5-4.0		
Illinois																	
Chicago(F)		Not determined				58-60	16	19 1/2	-	-	18 1/2	-	-	-	3.55		
Springfield	3.75	4	4.0	3.55	3.55	47	15	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	3.5		
Indiana																	
Evansville	4.50	4	11.25	3.93 1/2	3.60 1/2	-	16 1/2	17	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8		
Gary		-	-	-	-	62		19	-	-	19	-	-	-	3.5		
Iowa																	
Burlington	8/3.90	3.5	7.0	3.90	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8		
Des Moines	3.90	3.5	6.0	3.90	-	52	13 1/2	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	3.8		
Sioux City (F)	4.42	3.5	6.0	4.42	4.12	-	14	16	31	-	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Kansas			Not determined														
Wichita (F)	4.853	3.8	determined			60	15-16	18	-	-	16-18	-	-	-	3.5		
Kentucky																	
Lexington	4.65	4	3.0	4.50	4.50	56	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	4.0-4.3		
Louisville(F)		Not determined				60	16 1/2	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	-	3.8		
Paducah	4.25	4	6.0	3.95	3.55	59	15 1/2	17 1/2	-	-	17 1/2	-	-	-	3.9		

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk, most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt.		Allow- ance 1/10% fat but- terfat per cwt.		Pct.	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt.		3.5% fat basis per cwt.		In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart Cents		Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents		4-qt. con- tainers Cents		
	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
Oklahoma																					
Oklahoma City	3/4.75	4	5.0	5.0	4	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	60	16	18	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	3.8-4.5	
Tulsa	4.75	4	8.0	8.0	4	4.35	4.35	4.35	4.35	64	16	18	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	3.7	
Oregon (S)																					
Portland	4.92	4	12.3	12.3	4	4.30½	4.30½	4.30½	4.30½	58	14½	16½	-	-	-	15-16½	15-16½	-	-	3.3-4.2	
Pennsylvania(S)																					
Johnstown	4.90	3.5	5.0	5.0	3.5	4.90	4.90	-	-	-	18½	20	-	-	-	20	18	-	-	4.0	
Philadelphia(F)																					
Pittsburgh	5.05	3.5	5.0	5.0	3.5	5.05	5.05	4.84	4.84	66-68	17	19	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	3.7	
Rhode Island (S)																					
Providence	16/5.81	3.7	Cream	Cream	3.7	5.62	5.62	5/3.73	5/3.73	64	17	20	-	-	-	19½	19	-	-	3.7-3.9	
South Carolina																					
Charleston	5.63	4	5.0	5.0	4	5.38	5.38	-	-	66	18	19½-20	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	4.0	
Tennessee																					
Knoxville	4.85	4	5.0	5.0	4	4.60	4.60	4.60	4.60	-	16	18	34	34	34	18	18	34	34	3.8-4.0	
Nashville	4.65	4	7.0	7.0	4	4.30	4.30	-	-	55	15	17	-	-	-	16-17	16-17	-	-	3.8	
Texas																					
Dallas	3/5.30	3.65	5.0	5.0	3.65	5.22½	5.22½	-	-	66	16½-17½	19	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	3.6	
El Paso	5.65	4	5.0	5.0	4	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	-	18	20	-	-	-	20	20	-	-	3.7	
Houston	5.75	4	7.0	7.0	4	5.40	5.40	5.40	5.40	-	17½	20	-	-	-	18-19	18-19	-	-	4.0	
Utah																					
Salt Lake City	4.37½	3.5	12.5	12.5	3.5	4.37½	4.37½	2.97½	2.97½	51	13½	16	31	31	29	15	15	29	29	3.4-3.5	
Vermont (S)																					
Bellows Falls	5.25	3.7	9.4	9.4	3.7	5.06	5.06	5.06	5.06	64	17	19	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	4.0	
Virginia (S)																					
Richmond	5.43	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.7	5.35	5.35	3.61	3.61	62	18	19	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	3.7	
Washington																					
Bremerton	D.R.	-	12.4	12.4	-	4.34	4.34	4.34	4.34	56	15	17	-	-	-	17	17	-	-	3.8	
Everett	4.37½	3.8	9.0	9.0	3.8	4.10½	4.10½	4.10½	4.10½	52	14	16	-	-	-	15-16	15-16	-	-	4.0	
Seattle	4.81	4	17/9.525	17/9.525	4	4.33	4.33	4.33	4.33	54	14	16½	-	-	-	15½	15½	-	-	3.6	
West Virginia																					
Charleston	4.46½	3.5	17/12.75	17/12.75	3.5	4.46½	4.46½	-	-	-	17	19	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Clarksburg	15/4.75	4	5.0	5.0	4	4.50	4.50	-	-	58	16	18	-	-	-	18	18	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Wheeling	5.00	4	5.0	5.0	4	4.75	4.75	3.75	3.75	-	16½	19	-	-	-	19	19	-	-	4.0	

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control. D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/	Effective September 1.	4/	Dealers' buying prices include average transportation charges from ranch to city per pound butterfat, as follows: Fresno, San Diego, Santa Barbara 4¢; Los Angeles, Sacramento 4½¢; and San Francisco 6½¢.	5/	August price
6/	Effective September 14.	7/	The July price was \$3.81½ at D.R. not \$4.00 as reported.	8/	Effective August 24.

6/ Effective September 14, 7/ The July price was \$3.81½ at D.R. not \$4.00 as reported. 8/ Effective August 24.

9/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 10/ Effective July 16. 11/ The Boston f.o.b. city-price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order. 12/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts.

13/	16/	14/	15/	16/
discount for each additional single quart.	Effective August 15.	Effective August 15.	Effective August 15.	Effective August 25.
17/	18/			
Paid by dealers.	August price \$4.71 not \$4.21 as reported.			

17/ Paid by dealers.
18/ August price \$4.71 not \$4.21 as reported.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE		SELLING PRICES				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores			
	Paid for milk of basic test per cwt. Dollars	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart	3-qt. con- tainers	4-qt. con- tainers	Per single quart	2-qt. con- tainers	
Mobile, Ala.	5.95	4	5.0	5.70	-	76	19	31	-	21	-	4.0
Little Rock, Ark.	4.80	4	12.0	4.20	-	60	16	18	-	18	-	3.5-4.0
San Francisco, Calif.	D.R.	-	13.3	4.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.65 $\frac{1}{2}$	55 $\frac{1}{2}$ -55 $\frac{3}{4}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	12.15	4.25 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.90 $\frac{1}{4}$	54	14	17	33	15-16	29	3.2-3.6
Macon, Ga.	1/5.55	4	5.0	5.30	-	72	18	20	-	20	-	3.5-4.0
Chicago, Ill.	2/4.433	3.5	3/8.4	4.43	4.05	58-60	16	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.55
Rock Island, Ill.	4/4.299	3.5	5.0	4.30	3.85	56	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	3.6
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	17	-	17	-	4.0
Fort Wayne, Ind.	4/4.62	4	7.0	4.27	3.92	58	15	17	-	16-17	-	3.7
Des Moines, Ia.	5/3.90	3.5	6.0	3.90	-	52	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	-	15	-	3.8
Louisville, Ky.	4.937	4	7.0	4.65	4.10	60	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	18-19	-	3.8
Paducah, Ky.	1/4.25	4	6.0	3.95	-	59	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Fall River, Mass.	6/5.01	3.7	8.4	5.84	-	-	18	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.49
Lawrence & Lowell, Mass.	(1-3) 4.50	3.7	8.4	4.33	-	-	-	23	-	22	-	3.7
" " "	(4-31) 5.70	3.7	8.4	5.53	-	-	-	23	-	22	-	3.7
St. Paul & Mpls., Minn.	4.433	3.5	2.97	1.43	-	54	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	15	-	3.5
St. Louis, Mo.	4.737	3.5	8.4	4.73	4.09	62-64	16-16 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	36	16-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	32-36	3.6
Manchester & Nashua, N. H.	(1-6) 4.50	3.7	8.4	4.33	-	-	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	3.7
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	(7-31) 5.60	3.7	8.4	5.43	-	62	16	18	-	18	-	3.7
Albany, N. Y.	4/(1-3) 4.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	6.4	4.45 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	62-64	17	19	-	19	-	4.15
" " "	4/(4-31) 5.00	3.5	6.4	5.00	-	62-64	17	19	-	19	-	4.15
Binghamton, N. Y.	4/(1-7) 3.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.5	6.4	3.81 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.40	-	16	19	-	13	-	3.6
" " "	4/(8-31) 5.00	3.5	6.4	5.00	3.70	-	16	19	-	18	-	3.6
Baltimore, N. C.	7/5.55	4	4.0	5.35	5.35	63	18	20	-	20	-	4.0
Columbus, Ohio	4.00	4	8.4	3.58	3.33	57	15	17	-	17	-	4.0
Dayton, Ohio	4.40	4	8.4	3.98	3.68	-	-	18	-	18	-	3.8
Toledo, Ohio	4.50	3.5	6.5	4.50	3.60	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	17	-	3.7
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.44	4	3/9.3	4.97 $\frac{1}{2}$	- 3.89	66-68	17	19	-	18	-	3.7
Kenosha, Wis.	8/3.85	3.5	4.0	3.85	3.85	56	14	16	-	16	-	3.5-3.6
Madison, Wis.	4.20	3.5	4.0	4.20	- 3.95	56	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	16	62	3.5
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	-	11.5	8/4.02 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	58	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	16	-	4.0
1/ Effective July 15. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ Paid by dealers. 4/ July price. 5/ Effective July 16. 6/ Effective August 11. Prices shown on August report were for July. 7/ Effective July 8. 8/ Effective August 1.												

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**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping point or country plant, September 1946 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	September 1946			Prices compared for same mkts.			September 1945
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Sept. 1946	August 1946	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	
New England	14	4.77-5.60	5.22	14	5.22	5.11	3.75
Middle Atl'c	11	4.15-5.02	4.74	11	4.74	4.72	3.41
E.N. Central	23	3.20-4.68	3.99	23	3.99	3.85	3.03
W.N. Central	21	2.25-4.49	3.61	21	3.61	3.50	2.82
S. Atlantic	17	3.17-6.28	4.89	17	4.89	4.82	3.77
E.S. Central	8	3.66-5.50	4.38	8	4.38	4.38	3.46
W.S. Central	9	3.40-5.40	4.64	9	4.64	4.30	3.33
Mountain	9	2.90-4.80	4.04	9	4.04	3.76	2.89
Pacific	11	2.84-5.11	4.16	11	4.16	4.04	3.14
UNITED STATES	123	2.25-6.28	4.35	123	4.35	*4.22	3.26

*Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
September 1946 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate, per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/ 5.46	5.05	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/5.57½-5.73½	5.02	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/ 4.97½	4.63½	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.25	4.94	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.15	4.65	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.,
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ August price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi-fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	TABLE CREAM				
				Wholesale per gal. Dollars	Retail			
					Per pint		Per ½ pint	
					To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	At Stores
					Cents		Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	20-23	24	23	2.36-2.53	-	-	23	23
Baltimore, Md.	20-21	-	28	2.45	-	-	25	-
Birmingham, Ala.	19-21	-	-	-	38	38	20	20
Boise, Idaho	-	-	23	2.25	-	-	17	17
Boston, Mass.	23	27	28	2.30½	38	36	21	20
Choyonne, Wyo.	-	-	2/ 17	2.20	35	35	18	18
Chicago, Ill.	21½-22½	-	2/ 19	2.15-2.25	38½	37	21	20
Dallas, Tex.	20	-	20-22	2.40	-	-	19	18
Des Moines, Ia.	17	-	17	2.05	-	-	18	18
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	20	1.90-1.95	34	30-34	19	18-19
El Paso, Texas	22	24	-	-	-	-	20	20
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	-	-	-	18	16
Hartford, Conn.	-	-	-	1.53	-	-	22	21
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-24	-	-	2.40	-	-	22	22
Kansas City, Mo.	19-20	21	2/ 18	2.15	-	-	18	16-18
Los Angeles, Calif.	20	20-23	28	2.24	34	32	20	18
Louisville, Ky.	20	-	24	-	-	-	19	19
Miami, Fla.	23	-	-	2.90	-	-	25	25
Milwaukee, Wis.	16-18	-	2/ 17	2.05	-	-	19	19
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	-	-	2.10	31	30	17	16
Nashville, Tenn.	18	-	27	2.15	-	-	17	17
New York, N.Y.	23-23½	-	-	2.48	-	-	26	-
Omaha, Nebr.	19	-	2/ 18	2.25	-	-	18	17-18
Philadelphia, Pa.	20-23	-	-	2.32-2.60	39	37	22	21
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20½-21½	-	14	2.92	43	43	23	23
Portland, Ore.	17½-18½	-	-	2.40	36	36	19	19
Providence, R.I.	20-21	-	-	2.39½	43	41	22½	21½
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	38	21	21
Salt Lake City	18	-	22	2.25	38	38	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	16½	-	22	2.18	35	33	20	19
St. Louis, Mo.	19½	-	15-18	1.99	37-38	35-38	19-20	17-20
Washington, D.C.	20½-21½	-	2/ 18-20	2.24-2.28	35-36	33-35	18-19	18-20
Wheeling, W.Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	19	19
Wichita, Kans.	16-19	-	18	2.40	-	-	18	18
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/19	2.30	-	-	18½	17-18

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

prices advanced 57½ cents per hundredweight on September 1. For El Paso, the August prices are not available, but the reported September prices were \$1.70 higher than the last price reported in June. At Little Rock, Ark., the August report was too late for inclusion in the last issue of this release but retail prices both to homes and stores rose 2 cents per quart from July to August accompanied by an increase of 70½ cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices. According to a late report from Paducah, Ky., retail prices advanced 2 cents per quart while buying prices rose 40 cents per hundredweight on July 15.

Several markets reported increases in both retail and buying prices in the West. In Phoenix, Ariz. retail prices rose 1 cent per quart both at retail delivered to homes and at stores. While no August report was available, buying prices rose 70 cents per hundredweight from July to September. At Butte, Mont., retail prices in early September advanced 2 cents per quart simultaneously with a rise of .70 cents per hundredweight in dealers' buying prices. At Lewistown, Mont., an increase of 2 cents per quart was reported in retail prices. Retail prices both to homes and stores advanced 2½ cents per quart in the Albuquerque, N. M., market for August compared with July. Dealers' buying prices in this market were not reported for July but were \$4.72½ per hundredweight for August -- a gain of \$1.05 from the June price. At San Francisco dealers' buying prices advanced 36½ cents per hundredweight from July to August.

In order to permit six markets under Federal milk orders in the Northeastern States to compete on an equal basis for milk supplies in that region the U. S. Department of Agriculture has recommended minimum Class I (fluid milk) prices for producers in five of these markets. In the sixth area, which is the New York market, such prices have already been established.

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September 1946 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u> per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.25	July	5.38	
Washington, D. C.	5.00	July	5.41	
Chicago, Illinois	<u>3/</u> 4.11	July	4.32	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	4.39	August	4.65	
Baltimore, Md.	5.01	July	5.00	
Boston, Mass.	<u>4/</u> 3.80	July	4.98	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	4.16	August	4.43	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	4.56	July	4.68	
New York, N. Y.	<u>5-6/</u> 4.31	July	5.02	
Akron, Ohio	4.08	July	4.40	
Canton, Ohio	4.01	July	4.65	
Cincinnati, Ohio	3.91	July	3.90	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.18	July	-	
Toledo, Ohio	4.30	July	4.45	
Philadelphia, Pa.	4.73 ¹ / ₂	July	4.74	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.33	July	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.24	July	5.41	
Richmond, Va.	5.00	July	5.12	
Seattle, Wash.	4.19	July	4.33	
Charleston, W. Va.	4.53	July	3.85	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.15	August	3.88	
Detroit, Mich.	4.21	July	(1-15) 4.04	
" "	4.21	"	(16-31) 4.71	

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Includes 54¢ premium payments to be paid by dealer agreements.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER AUGUST 1946 7/

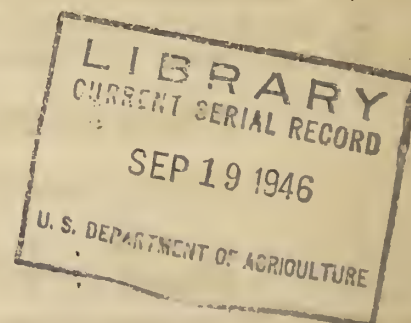
Market	August 1946	July 1946	August 1945
New York	70.46¢	69.44¢	42.25¢
Chicago	69.82¢	69.74¢	41.50¢

7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- SEPTEMBER 1946

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	Sept. 1946	Aug. 1946	Sept. 1945	Sept. 1946	Aug. 1946	Sept. 1945
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England:</u>						
Hartford, Conn.	<u>1</u> /5.68	5.38	4.05	20	19	16
Boston, Mass.	5.46	5.38	3.97	20	20	16
Providence, R.I.	<u>2</u> /5.62	5.38	4.11	20	20.	16
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Battle Creek, Mich.	<u>1</u> /4.40	3.86	3.46	17	17	14
Grand Rapids, Mich.	<u>1</u> /4.20	4.13	3.28	17	17	14
Akron, Ohio	<u>1</u> /4.50	4.40	3.45	18	18	15
Cincinnati, Ohio	<u>1</u> /4.65	3.85	3.52	18	18	15
Beloit, Wis.	4.44	4.12	3.29	17	17	14
Kenosha, Wis.	<u>1</u> /4.00	3.85	3.00	16	16	14
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.15	3.88	3.00	16	16	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Sioux City, Iowa	4.42	4.34	3.05	16	16	13
Duluth, Minn.	4.05	3.98	3.03	16½	16½	13½
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Washington, D. C.	<u>3</u> /5.66	5.41	4.02	19½	19	15
<u>West South Central:</u>						
Oklahoma City, Okla.	<u>1</u> /4.50	4.15	3.55	18	17	15
Dallas, Texas	<u>1</u> /5.22½	4.65	3.50	19	18	15
El Paso, Texas	5.40	-	3.70	20	19	15½
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Phoenix, Ariz.	4.90	4.20	3.15	<u>1</u> /18	17	14
Butte, Mont.	<u>1</u> /4.20	3.50	3.08	17	15	14
Lewistown, Mont.	-	-	-	16	14	13

1/ Effective September 1. 2/ Effective August 25. 3/ Effective September 14.



October 16, 1946

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR OCTOBER 1946

Fluid milk prices continued to rise seasonally at producer, wholesale and retail levels during the latter part of September and the early part of October, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Price advances were rather general throughout the country, except in the New England, West South Central, and Pacific Coast regions. It seems probable, however, that some price advances will occur in a number of markets in these three regions before the end of October. This is particularly likely if recent sharp price increases are maintained or extended for several major dairy products which are included in the formulas establishing Class I prices in these markets.

Retail prices of home-delivered milk in 24 cities in early October averaged 18.98 cents per quart, compared with an average price of 18.4 cents per quart in early September and 14.9 cents a quart in September, 1945. Prices of home-delivered milk have advanced 4 cents per quart since early in May and 3.2 cents per quart above the revised average price for June. At \$4.49 per cwt. the dealers' average buying price for Class I milk early in October was \$1.17 per cwt. above the May level. For this group of 24 cities, both the average retail price and the average dealers' buying price were at new record highs.

The overall fluid market situation is firm, although temporarily easier situations were reported for a few markets early in the month. Continuation of the seasonal decline in milk production will probably strengthen the tone of most fluid markets as the month progresses. Underlying strength is being added, particularly in midwestern areas, from increased competition of butter, cheese, and evaporated milk plants. Recent price increases have enabled dairy product manufacturers to compete more strongly with fluid milk dealers for milk and cream supplies.

No price changes in major New England markets were reported during the first half of October. The Federal Milk Orders regulating the handling of milk in the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence and Fall River markets were amended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture on September 21. The amendments establish minimum Class I milk prices through February 1947, approximately equal to the general producer price levels reached in these markets since the ending of price controls and subsidies on July 1. The Class I price in these markets, related to the value of butter and nonfat dry milk, will rise substantially on November 1 if current wholesale prices for butter and dry skim milk continue unchanged throughout the remainder of this month.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture on September 12 announced an amendment to the Philadelphia Federal Milk Order. This amendment, effective September 14, established a new Class I price in the market, but did not change the average cost to handlers of milk of 3.7 percent butterfat content. On September 27 the Department announced an amendment to the New York Federal Milk Order. This amendment, effective October 1, provided a revision of the Class I-A (fluid milk) formula which would increase this price if the market values of butter and nonfat dry milk exceed the present maximum prices set forth in the formula. A provision for an absolute minimum price of \$5.02 per cwt. for 3.5 percent milk in the 200 mile zone was also included.

Both buying and selling prices increased on October 1 in New York City. Milk producers and dealers negotiated a 40 cent per cwt. increase in the Class I price above the level specified in Order No. 27. Dealers' selling prices increased generally one cent per quart. Similar price increases at both producer and retail levels occurred simultaneously in Rochester and Utica and an increase of one cent per quart in selling prices was reported from Binghamton, N. Y. The negotiated price in early October, referred to above, was set at 40 cents above the minimum price in the Order, or \$5.42 per cwt. for 3.5 percent milk f.o.b. the 200-mile zone.

No other retail price changes in major markets in the Middle Atlantic States were reported up to October 15, but Baltimore reported an increase of 15 cents per cwt. in the dealers' buying price.

As a result of recent amendments the six Federal Order markets on the eastern seaboard are, with respect to minimum prices, closely aligned with one another. At present writing it is clear that further increases in the Class I prices in the New York, Philadelphia and Washington, D. C., markets will occur if wholesale butter and nonfat milk prices continue at current levels or higher throughout the remainder of this month.

Several retail price increases were reported throughout the East North Central area as a follow-up of increases in dealers' buying prices. Retail prices increased in Chicago in the latter part of September and again early in October to 22½ cents per quart for home-delivered milk and 21½ cents at stores. This was an increase of 3 cents per quart over the price charged at the beginning of September and was made in expectation of a substantial increase in the Class I price. In Grand Rapids, Mich., an increase of 30 cents per cwt. in the producer price was accompanied by an increase of one cent per quart in selling prices. In Beloit, Wis., two retail price increases of one cent per quart occurred in succession on September 28 and October 1, the latter associated

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Per single quart Cents	Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Stores 2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents						
Alabama (S)	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	3.7			
Birmingham Mobile	5.95	4	5.0	5.70	-	76	19	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	21	-	-	4.0			
Arizona	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	55	15 1/4	18	34	-	17	33	-	-	17	33	-	-			
Phoenix Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	36	-	18	36	-	-	18	36	-	3.3-3.8			
Arkansas	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	60	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	3.5-3.8			
Little Rock California(S) 3/																					
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.95	4.53	4.53	54-62	15-17	17 1/2-19 1/2	34-38	-	17-19	33-37	-	-	17-19	33-37	-	3.6-4.2			
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	14.05	4.91 3/4	4.91 3/4	53-62	14 1/2-17	17 1/2-20	35-40	-	16 1/2-19	33-38	-	-	16 1/2-19	33-38	-	3.6-4.2			
Sacramento	D.R.	-	13.05	4.57	4.57	53-54	14 1/2-15 1/2	17 1/2-20	35	-	16 1/2	33	-	-	16 1/2	33	-	-			
San Diego	D.R.	-	14.6	5.11	5.11	59-66	16 1/2-18 1/2	19 1/2-21 1/2	39-43	-	18 1/2-20 1/2	37-41	-	-	18 1/2-20 1/2	37-41	-	3.4-3.8			
San Francisco	D.R.	-	13.45	4.70 3/4	4.70 3/4	55-63 1/2	15 1/2-17 1/2	18 1/2-20 1/2	37-41	-	17 1/2-19 1/2	35-39	-	-	17 1/2-19 1/2	35-39	-	3.6-4.2			
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.9	4.86 1/2	4.86 1/2	58-62	15 1/2-17	18 1/2-20	37-40	-	17 1/2-19	35-38	-	-	17 1/2-19	35-38	-	3.6-4.2			
Colorado																					
Colorado Springs	D.R.	-	12.5	4.37 1/2	-	-	-	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	3.6-3.8			
Denver (F)		Not determined				54	14	17	33	-	15-16	29	-	-	15-16	29	-	3.2-3.6			
Connecticut(S)																					
Hartford	5.76	3.7	4.0	5.68	4/3.67	-	16	20	-	-	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	3.7-3.9			
Dist. of Columbia																					
Washington (F)	5.96	4	6.0	5.66	4.57	49-63	15 1/2-17	19 1/2	-	-	17-20	34-36	-	-	17-20	34-36	-	3.5-4.0			
Florida(S)																					
Jacksonville	6.28	4-4.5	Flat	6.28	-	72	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	4.0-4.5			
Miami	6.21 1/2	4	5.0	5.96 1/2	-	72	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	3.5-4.0			
Tampa	6.27	4.0	4.0	6.07	-	76	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	22	-	-	4.0			
Illinois																					
Chicago(F)		Not determined				62-66	18	22 1/2	44	86	20 1/2	-	-	-	20 1/2	-	-	3.6			
Springfield	4.00	4	4.0	3.80	-	47	15	17	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	16-17	-	-	3.9			
Indiana																					
Evansville	D.R.	-	11.25	3.93 3/4	3.60 1/2	-	-	17	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8			
Gary	-	-	-	-	-	66	17 1/2	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	3.5			
Iowa																					
Burlington	3.90	3.5	7.0	3.90	-	-	13	15	-	-	15	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.8			
Des Moines	5/4.00	3.5	6.0	4.00	-	55	14 1/4	6/16	-	-	16	-	-	-	16	-	-	3.7			
Sioux City (F)		Not determined				-	16	18	35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5			
Kansas																					
Wichita(F)	5.363	3.8	determined			64	16-17	7/19	-	-	17-19	-	-	-	17-19	-	-	3.4-3.5			
Kentucky																					
Lexington	4.65	4	3.0	4.50	4.50	56	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	4.0-4.3			
Louisville(F)		Not determined				68	18 1/2	8/21	-	-	20-21	-	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.8			

Location	Grade	Area	Volume	Weight	Value	Notes
Louisiana	9/5.75	4	6.9	5.40 1/2	-	4.0
New Orleans (F-S)	5.65	4	5.0	5.40	-	4.0
Maryland	10/5.65	3.7	Cream	5.45	4/4.15	3.7-4.0
Massachusetts (S)	5.70	3.7	9.1	5.52	-	3.7
Boston (F)	6/4.50	3.5	7.0	4.50	60	3.5-3.7
Lowell-Lawrence (F)	4.20	3.5	7.0	4.20	5.7	3.5-3.6
Michigan	4.778	4	9.3	4.31	3.79	3.5
Grand Rapids	4.40	3.5	10	4.40	-	3.5
Lansing	5.313	3.8	determined	4.27	-	3.7
Minnesota	4.42	3.8	5.0	4.20	-	3.6
Duluth (F)	4.20	3.5	12.0	4.20	-	3.6-3.7
St. Paul & Mpls (F)	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Winona	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Missouri	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Kansas City (F)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
St. Louis (F)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
St. Joseph	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Montana (S)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Butte	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Leviestown	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Nebraska	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Omaha (F)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
New Hampshire	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Manchester & Nashua (S)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Portsmouth	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
New York	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Albany	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Binghamton	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
New York (F-S)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Rochester (S)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Utica	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
North Carolina	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Durham	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Winston-Salem	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Ohio	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Akron	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Canton	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati (F)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Cleveland (F)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Columbus (F)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Dayton	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Toledo (F)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Oklahoma City	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Tulsa	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Oregon (S)	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Portland	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Salem	-	-	-	-	-	3.5

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)										SELLING PRICES 2/										Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/					Used for FLUID CREAM					WHOLESALE					RETAIL						
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents							
								Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents											
Pennsylvania(s)																						
Johnstown	5.20	3.5	5.0	5.20	-	64	17½	15/19	-	-	15/19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9	
McKeesport	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	18	19½	-	-	19½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Philadelphia(F)	5.56	4	9.0	5.11	-	68-68	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh	5.05	3.5	5.0	5.05	4.84	72	18	19½	-	-	19½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Reading	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	-	-	18	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5	
Rhode Island (S)																						
Providence	5.31	3.7	10.6 est.	5.60	4/3.75	64	17	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7-3.9	
Tennessee																						
Knoxville	4.85	4	5.0	4.60	4.60	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Nashville	4.65	4	7.0	4.30	-	55	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Texas																						
Dallas	5.30	4	5.0-7.0	4.95-5.05	4.95-5.05	66	16½-17½	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	
El Paso	5.65	4	5.0	5.40	5.40	-	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Houston	5.75	4	7.0	5.40	-	-	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Utah																						
Ogden	D.R.	-	12.5	16/4.37½	3.08	51	13½	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	
Salt Lake City	B.R.	-	12.5	4.37½	3.08	51	13½	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4-3.5	
Vermont (S)																						
Bellows Falls	5.25	3.7	9.1	5.07	5.07	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Virginia (S)																						
Richmond	5.45	3.7	4.0	5.37	3.61	62	18	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7	
Washington																						
Bremerton	D.R.	-	13.0	4.55	4.55	56	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Everett	4.50	3.8	9.0	4.23	4.01	52	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	
Seattle	17/5.06	4	18/9.525	4.58	4.58	54	14	16½	-	-	16½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6	
West Virginia																						
Charleston	19/5.30	3.5	6.0	5.30	-	-	18½	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8	
Wheeling	5.00	4	5.0	4.75	3.75	-	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0	

Wisconsin	4.94	3.5	9.1	4.94	4.52	64	17	6/19	-	-	19	-	-	3.7
Beloit	4.20	3.5	4.0	4.20	3.95	56	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	16	-	-	3.5
Madison	6/4.50	3.5	5.0	4.50	4.50	62	16	18	-	-	17-18	-	-	3.7
Milwaukee		Not determined				58	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	6/17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5
Racine														
Wyoming														
Cheyenne	D.R.	-	13.0	4.55	4.20	55	15	.17	-	-	17	-	-	3.7

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ With the exception of San Diego, dealers' buying prices include average transportation charges from ranch to city per pound of butterfat, as follows: Fresno, Santa Barbara 4¢; Los Angeles, Sacramento 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢; and San Francisco 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢.

4/ September price. 5/ Effective September 1. 6/ Effective October 1.

7/ Effective October 10. 8/ Effective October 4. 9/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

10/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost

of milk marketing order.

11/ 1¢ per quart discount on a purchase of 3 or more single quarts.

12/ Effective October 9. 13/ Effective July 7. Prices shown on pages 3 and 6 of the September report incorrect.

14/ 200 mile zone price +31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

15/ Effective July 22. The 20¢ price shown for August and September is for premium milk rather than standard milk.

16/ Effective September 16. 17/ Effective September 17. 18/ Paid by dealers.

19/ Effective October 7.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)						WHOLESALE				RETAIL						Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM			In bulk		Bottled		Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow-ance 1/10% fat butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	per gal. Cents	per quart Cents	single quart tainers Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	12.15	4.25 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.90 $\frac{1}{4}$	54	14	17	33	-	15-16	29	-	-	3.2-3.6		
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	4.0		
Chicago, Ill	1/4.903	3.5	9.1	4.90	4.52	53-60	16	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6		
Rock Island, Ill.	2/4.353	3.5	5.0	4.35	3.90	56	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	-	-	-	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	-	-	3.6		
Sioux City, Iowa	(15-30) 4.714	3.5	6.0	4.71	4.41	-	14	16	31	-	-	-	-	-	3.5		
Louisville, Ky.	5.301	4	7.0	4.95	4.40	60	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	-	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.8		
Fall River, Mass.	3/5.96	3.7	9.4	5.77	3.83	-	18	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.6		
Omaha, Nebr.	4/4.94	3.8	5.5	4.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.42 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	32	-	-	16-17	31-32	-	3.5		
St. Paul & Mpls, Minn.	4.903	3.5	9.76	4.90	-	54	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	3.5		
St. Louis, Mo.	5.169	3.5	9.1	5.19	4.43	64	17-17 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	34-36	66-70	16-18 $\frac{1}{2}$	32-36	66-70	-	3.6		
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	13.5	4.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	62	16	18	-	-	-	13	-	-	3.7		
Albany, N. Y.	2/5.00	3.5	5.8	5.00	-	62-64	17	19	-	-	-	19	-	-	4.05		
Binghamton, N. Y.	2/5.14 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.75	5.8	5.00	3.70	-	16	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	3.75		
Baltimore, N. C.	5.55	4	4.0	5.35	5.35	66	18	20	-	-	-	20	-	-	4.0		
Cleveland, Ohio	5.20	3.5	9.1	5.20	4.80	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	-	17	-	-	3.8		
Columbus, Ohio	5/5.00	4	9.1	4.54 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.29 $\frac{1}{2}$	57	15	17	-	-	-	17	-	-	4.0		
Dayton, Ohio	5/5.23	4	9.1	4.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.47 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	16	18	-	-	-	18	-	-	3.8		
Toledo, Ohio	4.72	3.5	6.5	4.72	4.08	60	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18	-	-	-	17	-	-	3.7		
Salem, Ore.	D.R.	-	11.7	4.09 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	65	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	65	3.8		
McKeesport, Pa.	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	18	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	3.7		
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.508	4	6/9.4	5.04	3.96	66-68	17	19	-	-	-	18	-	-	3.7		
Memphis, Tenn.	5.36	4	8.0	4.96	3.49	56-58	17	19	-	-	-	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	4.0		
Oshkosh, Wis.	D.R.	-	12.10	4.23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	58	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	-	-	15	-	-	4.0		

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ August price. 3/ Effective September 21. 4/ Effective September 16. 5/ Effective September 1.

6/ Paid by dealers.

Correction: The August retail delivered and store prices in the Lowell-Lawrence, Mass. market 20¢ and 19¢ respectively.

**DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, October 1946 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	October 1946			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Oct. 1946	Sept. 1946	October 1945
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	14	5.04-5.57	5.25	14	5.25	5.21	3.75
Middle Atl'c	11	4.15-5.42	4.85	11	4.85	4.74	3.43
E.N. Central	23	3.67-4.92	4.24	23	4.24	4.18	3.03
W.N. Central	21	3.55-5.06	3.97	21	3.97	3.68	2.82
S. Atlantic	17	3.17-6.28	4.95	17	4.95	4.89	3.77
E.S. Central	8	3.70-5.50	4.57	8	4.57	4.42	3.46
W.S. Central	9	3.40-5.40	4.62	9	4.62	4.62	3.33
Mountain	9	3.80-4.80	4.04	9	4.04	4.04	2.89
Pacific	11	4.03-4.97	4.20	11	4.20	4.16	3.14
UNITED STATES	123	3.17-6.28	4.49	123	4.49	*4.40	3.26

*Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
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City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/5.45	5.04	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/6.03½-6.28	5.42	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.11	4.77	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	5.09	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.35	30¢ rate

1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.

2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.

3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5. to 36¢

4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢/freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.

5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certi-fied milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	Wholesale per gal.	TABLE CREAM			
					Retail		Per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint	
					Per pint		To	
					To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	At Stores
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents		Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	20-23	24	23	2.36-2.52	-	-	23	23
Baltimore, Md.	20-21	-	28	2.45	-	-	25	-
Birmingham, Ala.	23	-	-	-	38	38	20	20
Boston, Mass.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23	27	30	2.30 $\frac{1}{2}$	38	36	21	20
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/19	2.20	35	35	18	18
Chicago, Ill.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/20	2.39-2.49	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	40	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Dallas, Texas	20	-	22	2.40	-	-	19	18
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/19	2.30	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17-18
Des Moines, Ia.	18	-	19	2.21	-	-	19	19
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	20	1.90-1.95	34	30-34	19	18-19
El Paso, Texas	22	24	-	-	-	-	20	20
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	-	-	-	18	16
Hartford, Conn.	-	-	-	1.53	-	-	22	21
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-24	-	-	2.40	-	-	22	22
Kansas City, Mo.	19-20	21	2/18	2.15	-	-	18	16-18
Los Angeles, Calif.	20	20-23	28	2.24	34	32	20	18
Louisville, Ky.	22	-	26	-	-	-	21	21
Miami, Fla.	23	-	-	2.90	50	50	25	25
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	21	22	2.35	-	-	21	21
Minneapolis, Minn.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	2.25	37	37	20	20
Nashville, Tenn.	18	-	27	2.15	-	-	17	17
New Orleans, La.	21-22	26	2/20	1.92	-	-	18	18
New York, N. Y.	23-23 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.48	-	-	26	-
Omaha, Nebr.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/18	-	-	-	20	19-20
Philadelphia, Pa.	20-23	-	-	2.32-2.60	39	37	22	21
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	14	2.92	43	43	23	23
Portland, Ore.	-	-	-	2.40	36	36	19	19
Providence, R.I.	20-21	-	-	2.39 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	41	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	38	21	21
Salt Lake City	-	-	23	2.25	38	-	-	-
Seattle, Wash.	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	22	2.18	35	33	20	19
St. Louis, Mo.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	15-20	1.81-2.31	37-40	37-40	19-22	19-22
Washington, D.C.	21-22	-	18	2.36-2.48	36-38	33-38	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18-21
Wheeling, W.Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	19	19
Wichita, Kans.	17-20	-	18-20	2.40	-	36	19	19

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers, places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

with an increase of 50 cents per cwt. in the producer price. In Milwaukee retail prices rose 2 cents per quart at stores and on routes to 17 and 18 cents respectively.

A one cent retail price increase was reported for Racine, Wis., on October 1, but no change in dealers' buying prices above the \$4.00 price noted for September has yet been reported. An increase of one cent per quart at retail was reported for Gary, Ind., in expectation of an increase in the Class I price. Springfield, Ill., reported an increase of 25 cents per cwt. in the producer price but, as yet, no change in retail prices. On October 4 Cleveland retail prices rose 2 cents per quart, and between September and October retail prices in Dayton and Columbus rose one cent per quart.

In the West North Central area a number of retail price increases, ranging from one cent per quart to 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart, were reported. In Sioux City, Iowa, prices rose 2 cents per quart and in Des Moines 1 cent per quart, the latter on October 1. In Wichita, Kan., retail prices rose one cent per quart on October 10. In the two large Missouri markets, St. Louis and Kansas City, prices rose 2 cents and 1 cent per quart respectively. The Omaha, Nebr., market reported a retail price rise of 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart. The Twin City market in Minnesota reports an increase of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart at retail on October 9 with dealers' buying prices undetermined as yet. Winona, Minn., reported a one cent increase at retail accompanied by an increase of 42 cents per cwt. in the producer price. For several of these markets dealers' buying prices for October will not be

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	per cwt.	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars		Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.22	Aug.	5.38	
Washington, D. C.	12/4.90	Aug.	5.41	
Chicago, Illinois	3/4.23	Aug.	4.43	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	4/4.80	Sept.	4.95	
Baltimore, Md.	5.25	Aug.	5.25	
Boston, Mass.	5-6/4.74	Aug.	4.97	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	4.68	Sept.	4.90	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	4.63	Aug.	4.79	
New York, N. Y.	7-8/4.56	Aug.	5.02	
Akron, Ohio	4.45	Aug.	4.40	
Canton, Ohio	4.40	Aug.	4.65	
Cincinnati, Ohio	9/4.30	Aug.	3.85	
Cleveland, Ohio	4.60	Aug.	4.65	
Columbus, Ohio	10/4.13	Aug.	3.58	
Toledo, Ohio	4.48	Aug.	4.50	
Philadelphia, Pa.	11/4.91	Aug.	4.97½	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.82	Aug.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.40	Aug.	5.38	
Richmond, Va.	5.25	Aug.	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.23	Aug.	4.33	
Charleston, W. Va.	4.83	Aug.	4.46½	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.25	Sept.	4.15	
Detroit, Mich.	4.48	Aug.	4.71	
Dayton, Ohio	4.08	Aug.	3.98	

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ Includes 28¢ per cwt. paid producers out of "take off and pay back fund". 5/ 191-200 mile zone. 6/ Includes average of 87¢ per cwt. paid by dealers to compensate for end of subsidies. 7/ 201-210 mile zone. 8/ Includes 64¢ premium payments to be paid by dealer agreements. 9/ Includes 52¢ flat premium paid by all handlers. 10/ Includes flat 50¢ premium paid by all handlers.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER SEPTEMBER 1496

Market _ September 1946 _ August 1946 September 1945

New York	76.82¢	70.46¢	42.25¢
Chicago	76.18¢	69.82¢	41.50¢

11/ Includes a premium of approximately 99¢ on Class I milk.

12/ Includes a premium of approximately 90¢ on Class I milk.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- OCTOBER 1946

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	October 1946	Sept. 1946	October 1945	October 1946	Sept. 1946	October 1945
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>Middle Atlantic:</u>						
Binghamton, N.Y.	-	-	3.55 $\frac{1}{2}$	1/20	19	15
New York, N.Y.	1/6.03 $\frac{1}{2}$ -6.28	5.57 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5.73 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	21	17
Rochester, N.Y.	1/5.40	5.00	-	20	19	-
Utica, N.Y.	1/5.40	5.00	3.52	20	19	15
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Chicago, Ill.	-	4.90	3.27	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$
Springfield, Ill.	3.80	3.55	2.85	17	17	15
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	20	19	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Grand Rapids, Mich.	1/4.50	4.20	3.28	18	17	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland, Ohio	-	5.20	3.50	2/20	18	15
Columbus, Ohio	-	4.54 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.05	18	17	14
Dayton, Ohio	-	4.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	18	15
Beloit, Wis.	4.94	4.44	3.29	3/19	17	14
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.50	4.15	3.00	4/18	16	13
Racine, Wis.	-	4.00	3.00	1/17	16	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Des Moines, Iowa	4.00	4.00	3.00	1/16	15	13
Sioux City, Iowa	- (15-30)	4.71	3.05	18	16	13
Wichita, Kans.	-	-	3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$	7/19	18	15
Duluth, Minn.	4.31	4.05	3.03	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Paul & Mpls, Minn.	-	4.90	3.25	5/18 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	13
Winona, Minn.	4.40	3.98	2.90	16	15	13
Kansas City, Mo.	-	-	3.27	19	18	15
St. Louis, Mo.	-	5.19	3.67	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
Omaha, Nebr.	- (16-30)	4.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.05	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	13
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	5.25	3.85	19	19	14
Durham, N. C.	5.55	5.35	4.20	20	20	17
Charleston, W. Va.	6/5.30	4.46 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.54	21	19	16
<u>East South Central:</u>						
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.15	4.05	22	20	17
Louisville, Ky.	-	4.95	3.50	2/21	19	16
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Tucson, Ariz.	-	-	-	18	17	14

1/ Effective October 1. 2/ Effective October 4. 3/ A 1¢ increase on September 28 and an additional increase of 1¢ on October 1. 4/ Effective October 3. 5/ Effective October 9.
6/ Effective October 7. 7/ Effective October 10.

finally determined until early November but milk dealers are expecting substantial increases in Class I prices above earlier levels.

In the South Atlantic area the Durham, N. C., market reported an increase of 20 cents per cwt. in the dealers' buying price for October. On October 7 the Charleston, W. Va., market reported an increase of 2 cents per quart at retail and an accompanying increase of 84 cents per cwt. in the dealers' buying price. The East South Central region reported increased retail prices in Birmingham, Ala., and Louisville, Ky., the latter on October 4. In both cases the retail price increases were 2 cents per quart. In Birmingham the producer price was increased 70 cents per cwt., making the new price \$5.85 for 3.5 percent milk. The Class I price for Louisville is as yet undetermined for October, but will very probably be above the September level of \$4.95 per cwt.

The Tucson, Ariz., market reported a retail price increase of one cent per quart. Up to the present, October 16, no recent price increases have been reported for the Pacific Coast region.

November 18, 1946

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR NOVEMBER 1946

With milk flow for November 1946 approaching its seasonal low point for the year, fluid milk prices in the Nation continued to rise quite generally during late October and early November, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Although declining milk production gave considerable strength to fluid milk markets, the recent weakness in the butter and cheese markets provided a note of caution in some areas. Milk price advances were particularly widespread in New England, and were fairly general in other sections, except in the Middle Atlantic and Mountain States and in California.

Fluid milk supplies became short in some areas during late October and early November, although the shortage was less acute than a year earlier. The Federal Milk Market Administrator in Boston declared an emergency situation on October 20 because of the limited supplies of milk available from the Boston and New York milksheds in relation to demand. It appears that substantial quantities of so-called "outside milk" are again moving to many large city fluid milk markets and that supplies are more readily available than last year.

Retail prices of home-delivered milk in 24 cities early in November averaged 19.38 cents per quart, compared with 18.98 cents per quart early in October and 14.88 cents per quart in November 1945. Prices of milk delivered to homes have advanced 3.6 cents per quart since June of this year. At \$4.86 per cwt. the milk dealers' average buying price for Class I milk early in November was \$1.39 per cwt., or 3 cents per quart above the June level. Both the average retail price and the average dealers' buying price were at new high levels.

Practically all the major markets in southern New England reported increases in producer, wholesale and retail prices on November 1. In the secondary markets in the Boston milkshed and in the competing nearby markets in Rhode Island and Connecticut, prices were increased. These advances were made in order to maintain the previous relationships with the Boston, Fall River and Lowell-Lawrence markets, where prices advanced on November 1 in accordance with the Federal Milk Orders governing Class I prices in those markets. The Boston and Fall River Class I prices advanced 44 cents per cwt. to \$6.09 and \$6.40 per cwt., respectively, for milk of 3.7 percent butterfat. The Lowell-Lawrence price advanced 39 cents per cwt. to \$6.09 per cwt. Retail prices in all three markets moved up 1 cent per quart. On the same date prices to producers were increased 40 cents per cwt. in the major milk markets in Rhode Island and Connecticut and 44 cents per cwt. in most New Hampshire markets. This series of price advances raised the general level of prices for home-delivered standard milk to 21 cents per quart in major markets in southern New England, except in Fall River where the price is 21½ cents per quart. The price to producers for Class I milk of 3.7 percent butterfat, f.o.b. city, is now \$6.21 per cwt. in Providence, Pawtucket and Newport, R. I. The price to producers is \$6.16 per cwt. in Hartford, Conn.

Somewhat in contrast with milk price changes in New England was the stability of milk prices in most of the major markets in the Middle Atlantic States. The Class I price in New York advanced 44 cents per cwt., but no change occurred in milk dealers' selling prices because the higher Class I price under Federal Milk Order No. 27 was only 4 cents per cwt. above the price for milk for fluid use which New York City milk dealers had agreed to pay to producers during October. The Philadelphia and Washington, D. C. markets narrowly escaped a price increase of 1 cent per quart when the New York wholesale price of 92-score butter came close to averaging 82 cents per pound during the last 10 trading days in October. Under the price determining formula used in these markets, had 92-score butter at New York averaged 82 cents per pound during this period, an increase of 40 cents per cwt. in the Class I price and 1 cent per quart in retail prices would have resulted.

Widespread price increases occurred in the East North Central area in response to higher prices being paid for milk by manufacturing plants in this highly competitive area. An increase of 2 cents per quart occurred in Kalamazoo, Mich., associated with a 45 cent per cwt. rise in the producer price. Increases of 2 cents per quart at retail also were reported for Canton, Cincinnati and Toledo, Ohio. These increases, together with increases of 1 cent per quart reported for Columbus and Dayton, Ohio, were in response to actual or expected increases in producer prices in these markets. Two increases, each of 1 cent per quart, were reported in retail prices in Madison, Wis., the first on October 6 and the second on October 16. Increases in prices to producers and at retail, amounting to 1 and 2 cents per quart, were quite common in many smaller Wisconsin markets in late October and early November. Retail prices increased 2 cents per quart in Springfield, Ill., on October 16 along with an increase of 60 cents per cwt. in prices paid to producers.

In the West North Central area a substantial price increase of 89 cents per cwt. for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat occurred in the Duluth-Superior market on November 1, under Federal Milk Order No. 54. No changes have been reported in dealers' selling prices in this area, but it appears likely that retail prices will be raised at least two cents per quart above the level of 16½ cents per quart prevailing in October. In Minneapolis, Minn. an increase of one-half cent per quart was

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents		Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores				
							Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Alabama(S)													
Birmingham	6.10	5.0	5.85	-	-	19	22	-	21	-	-	-	3.7
Mobile	5.95	5.0	5.70	-	76	19	21	-	21	-	-	-	4.0
Arizona													
Phoenix	D.R.	14.0	4.90	-	55	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	18	34	17	33	-	-	-
Tucson	-	-	-	-	-	16	18	36	18	36	-	-	3.3-3.8
Arkansas													
Little Rock	D.R.	13.5	4.72 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	68	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	20	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
California(S) 3/													
Fresno	D.R.	12.95	4.53	4.53	55	17	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	39	19	39	-	-	3.6-4.2
Los Angeles	D.R.	14.05	4.91 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.91 $\frac{3}{4}$	53-55	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ -15	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	-	-	3.5
Sacramento	D.R.	13.05	4.57	4.57	53-54	14 $\frac{3}{4}$ -15 $\frac{1}{4}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	-	-	-
San Diego	D.R.	14.6	5.11	5.11	55	15 $\frac{1}{4}$	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.4-3.5
San Francisco	D.R.	13.45	4.70 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.70 $\frac{3}{4}$	56 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.6-3.7
Santa Barbara	D.R.	13.9	4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.86 $\frac{1}{2}$	56	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	37	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	-	-	3.5-3.9
Colorado													
Denver		Not determined			54	14	17	33	15-16	29	-	-	3.2-3.6
Connecticut(S)													
Hartford	4/6.16	4.0	6.08	-	-	-	21	-	20	-	-	-	-
Dist. of Columbia													
Washington (F)	5.95	6.0	5.66	4.71	49-63	15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	17-20	34-36	-	-	3.5-4.9
Florida(S)													
Jacksonville	6.28	Flat	6.28	-	72	20	22	-	22	-	-	-	4.0-5.0
Miami	4/6.744	11.6	6.16	-	84	22	24	-	24	-	-	-	3.5-4.0
Illinois													
Chicago (F)		Not determined			68-72	19	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	44	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	-	3.6
Springfield	5/4.60	5.0	4.35	-	55	17	19	-	18-19	-	-	-	3.9
Indiana													
Evansville	D.R.	11.25	3.93 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.60 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	17	-	15	-	-	-	3.8
Gary	-	-	-	-	66	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	21	-	-	-	3.5
Iowa													
Des Moines	6/4.25	6.0	4.25	-	55	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	16	-	16	-	-	-	3.7
Sioux City (F)		Not determined			-	16	18	35	-	-	-	-	3.5
Kansas		Not determined											
Wichita (F)	5.577	3.8 determined			64	16-17	19	-	17-19	-	-	-	3.4-3.5
Kentucky													
Lexington	5.00	3.0	4.85	4.85	64	18	20	-	20	-	-	-	4.0-4.3
Louisville(F)		Not determined			68	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	-	20-21	-	-	-	3.8
Paducah	4/4.80	7.0	4.45	4.05	65	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	20	-	20	-	-	-	3.7
Louisiana													
New Orleans(F-S)	7/5.75	6.9	5.40 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	68	18	20	-	20	-	-	-	4.0

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for	WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers Cents		
								2-qt. con-tainers Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	single quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents	
Pennsylvania (S)														
Johnstown	5.20	4	5.0	13/4.95	3.56	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	4.0	
McKeesport	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	68	18	19 1/2	-	19 1/2	-	-	3.7	
Philadelphia (F)	5.56	4	10.5 est.	5.04	-	66-68	17	19	-	18	-	-	3.7	
Pittsburgh	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	72	18	19 1/2	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	
Rhode Island (S)														
Newport	6.21	3.7	10.9 est.	5.99	9/4.22	58	19	21	-	21	-	-	3.95	
Providence	6.21	3.7	10.9 est.	5.99	9/4.22	68	18	21	-	20	-	-	3.7-3.9	
South Dakota														
Aberdeen	3.80	3.5	5.0	3.80	-	55	14	16	-	16	-	-	3.5	
Sioux Falls	14/4.60	3.5	10.0	4.60	3.90	55	-	18	-	18	-	-	3.6	
Tennessee														
Knoxville	4/5.30	4	5.0	5.05	5.05	60	17	19	36	19	36	-	4.0	
Nashville	15/5.35	4	8.6	4.92	4.92	58	17	19	-	19	-	-	3.8-3.9	
Texas														
Dallas	5.30	4	5.0-7.0	4.95-5.05	4.95	66	16 1/2-17 1/2	19	-	18-19	-	-	3.6	
El Paso	5.65	4	5.0	5.40	5.40	-	18	20	-	20	-	-	3.7	
Utah														
Salt Lake City	5/4.58 1/2	3.5	9.8	4.58 1/2	-	54-55	14 1/2-14 1/2	17	33	16	31	-	3.5	
Vermont (S)														
Bellows Falls	4/5.65	3.7	10.0	5.45	5.05	68	18	20	-	20	-	-	4.0	
Virginia (S)														
Richmond	5.45	3.7	4.0	5.37	3.61	62	18	19	-	19	-	-	3.7	
Washington														
Bremerton	D.R.	-	14.5	15/5.07 1/2	5.07 1/2	68	18	21	41	20	39	-	3.9	
Everett	5.33	3.8	10.5	16/5.01 1/2	5.01 1/2	60	16	18	-	17-18	-	-	4.0	
Seattle	15/5.60	4	17/10.5	5.07 1/2	5.07 1/2	64	16 1/2	19	-	18	-	-	3.6	
West Virginia														
Charleston	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	-	-	18 1/2	21	-	21	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Clarksburg	4/5.30	4	5.0	5.05	-	65	17 1/2	20	-	20	-	-	3.8-4.0	
Huntington		Not determined				76	19	21	-	21	-	-	4.0	
Wheeling	5.10	4	5.0	4.85	3.85	-	17	19	-	19	-	-	4.0	

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers
	Used for FLUID MILK					In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal.	Bottled per quart	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con-tainers		
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Fct.	Allow-ance 1/10% butter-fat Cents	Paid for or adjust-3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars			Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con-tainers Cents			
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	12.15	4.25 1/4	3.90 1/4	54	14	17	33	15-16	29	-	-	3.2-3.6
Boise, Idaho	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	4.20	55	14	17	32	15	28	-	-	3.5-4.0
Alton, Ill.		-	-	-	-	-	17	19	44	19	-	-	-	4.0
Chicago, Ill.	1/5.10	3.5	10.0	5.10	4.72	62-66	18	22 1/2	-	20 1/2	-	-	-	3.6
Rock Island, Ill.	2/4.438	3.5	5.0	4.44	3.99	56	14 1/2	17	35	15 1/2	-	-	-	3.6
Sioux City, Ia.	(15-31) 5.137	3.5	6.0	5.14	4.84	59	15 1/2	17 1/2	-	17 1/2	-	-	-	3.5
Paducah, Ky.	3/4.35	4	6.0	4.05	3.65	-	18	20 1/2	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	3.7
Fall River, Mass.	5.96	3.7	10.0	5.76	4.09	86	17 1/2	20	-	17	-	-	-	3.6
Springfield, Mass.	5.81	3.7	10.3	5.60	-	55	14 1/2	17 1/2	-	17	-	-	-	3.9
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.40	3.5	6.0	4.40	4.15	66	16 1/2	18 1/2	35	17 1/2	-	-	-	3.6
St. Paul & Mpls. Minn.	5.10	3.5	10.68	5.10	-	-62-	16 1/2	20 1/2	34-40	18-20 1/2	34-40	66-76	-	3.5
St. Louis, Mo.	5.44 1/2	3.5	10.0	5.44 1/2	4.74 1/2	62	16	18	-	18	-	-	-	3.7
Albuquerque, N. Mex.	D.R.	-	13.5	4.72 1/2	-	66-68	18	20	-	20	-	-	-	4.1
Albany, N. Y.	2/5.00	3.5	6.2	5.00	-	-	17	20	-	19	-	-	-	-
Binghamton, N. Y.	2/5.186	3.8	6.2	5.00	3.70	-	18	20	-	20	-	-	-	3.8
Schenectady, N. Y.	(1-15) 5.40	3.5	6.0	5.40	4.00	66-70	18	20	-	20	-	-	-	4.0
Baltimore, N. C.	5.55	4	4.0	5.35	5.35	66	16	18	-	18	-	-	-	3.7
Akron, Ohio	5.25	3.5	-	5.25	5.25	56	16	18	-	18	-	-	-	3.5
Canton, Ohio	6/5.30	3.5	7.0	5.30	4.65	-	16	18	-	18	-	-	-	3.8
Cleveland, Ohio	5.55	3.5	10.0	5.55	5.15	59	17 1/2	20	-	19	-	-	-	4.0
Columbus, Ohio	5.25	4	10.0	4.75	4.50	-	16	18	-	18	-	-	-	3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4.95	3.5	10.0	4.95	4.68	-	17	19	-	19	-	-	-	4.0
Toledo, Ohio	5.02	3.5	4/9.9	5.02	4.37	60	15 1/2	18	-	17	-	-	-	3.7
Charleston, S. C.	5.62	4	5.0	5.37	-	66-68	18	19 1/2	-	20	-	-	-	4.0
Kenosha, Wis.	5/4.85	3.5	4.0	4.85	4.85	68	17	19	-	19	-	-	-	3.5
Huntington, W. Va.	5.90	4	10.98	5.35	5.08	76	17	21	-	21	-	-	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	(1-15) 4.55	3.5	4.0	4.55	-	64	16	5/18	-	18	-	-	-	4.0
Racine, Wis.	4.40	3.5	4.0	4.40	4.40	58	15 1/2	17 1/2	-	17	-	-	-	3.5
Louisville, Ky.	5.65	4	7.0	5.30	-	68	16 1/2	21	-	20-21	-	-	-	3.8
Wichita, Kans.	5.363	3.8	10.0	5.06	4.81	64	16-17	19	-	17-19	-	-	-	3.4-3.5
Memphis, Tenn.	5.56	4	8.0	5.16	-	56-58	-	19 1/2	-	19 1/2	-	-	-	4.0

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ September price. 3/ Effective September 1.

4/ Paid by dealers. 5/ Effective October 10.

6/ Effective October 12.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, November 1946 with comparisons 1/

Section 2/	November 1946			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			November 1945
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Nov. 1946	Oct. 1946	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	14	5.44-5.99	5.64	14	5.64	5.25	3.75
Middle Atl'c	11	4.55-5.46	4.93	11	4.93	4.86	3.45
E.N. Central	23	3.67-5.27	4.56	23	4.56	4.42	3.05
W.N. Central	16	3.80-5.16	4.56	16	4.56	4.37	2.83
S. Atlantic	16	4.65-6.28	5.26	16	5.26	5.21	3.77
E.S. Central	8	4.20-5.50	4.96	8	4.96	4.79	3.45
W.S. Central	8	4.15-5.20	4.84	8	4.84	4.76	3.32
Mountain	9	3.97-4.80	4.23	9	4.23	4.22	2.92
Pacific	9	4.41-5.08	4.73	9	4.73	4.60	3.15
UNITED STATES	114	3.67-6.28	4.86	114	4.86	*4.71	3.27

*Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
November 1946 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/5.88	5.47	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/6.07 ¹ / ₂ -6.32	5.46	201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/5.04	4.70	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	5.09	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5. to 36¢
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31¹/₂¢/freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

Cities	Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents	Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents	Wholesale per gal. Dollars	TABLE CREAM			
					Per pint		Per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint	
					Retail		Retail	
					To Homes	At Stores	To Homes	At Stores
					Cents		Cents	
Albany, N. Y.	21-24	25	24	2.62-2.68	-	-	24	24
Baltimore, Md.	20-21	-	28	2.45	-	-	25	-
Birmingham, Ala.	23	-	-	-	38	38	20	20
Boston, Mass.	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ -24	28	30	2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	40	23	22
Cheyenne, Wyo.	-	-	2/17	2.20	35	35	18	18
Chicago, Ill.	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	2/22	2.64	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland, Ohio	-	-	-	2.52	-	-	22	22
Columbus, Ohio	-	-	-	2.45	-	-	20	20
Dallas, Texas	20	-	20	2.40	-	-	19	18
Denver, Colo.	-	-	2/19	2.30	-	-	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17-18
Des Moines, Ia.	18	-	20	2.21	-	-	19	19
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	20	1.90-1.95	34	30-34	19	18-19
El Paso, Texas	22	24	29	-	-	-	20	20
Evansville, Ind.	18	-	21	-	-	-	18	16
Jacksonville, Fla.	23-24	-	-	2.40	-	-	22	22
Kansas City, Mo.	18-21	23	20-21	2.35	-	-	19	17-19
Los Angeles, Calif.	20	20-23	28	2.24	34	32	20	18
Louisville, Ky.	22	-	26	-	-	-	21	21
Miami, Fla.	25	26	-	3.15	56	56	28	28
Milwaukee, Wis.	20	21	22	2.35	-	-	21	21
Minneapolis, Minn.	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	2.55	37	37	20	20
Nashville, Tenn.	20	-	30	2.60	-	-	20	20
New Orleans, La.	21-22	26	2/20	1.92	-	-	18	18
New York, N. Y.	24-24 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	-	2.64	-	-	27	-
Philadelphia, Pa.	20-23	-	-	2.32-2.60	39	37	22	21
Pittsburgh, Pa.	20 $\frac{1}{2}$ -21 $\frac{1}{2}$	-	20	2.92	43	43	23	23
Portland, Ore.	19-20	-	-	2.72	41	41	21	21
Providence, R.I.	21-22	-	-	2.71 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	45	24 $\frac{1}{2}$	23 $\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond, Va.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	38	21	21
Salt Lake City	19	-	22-23	2.50	41	39	26	-
Seattle, Wash.	22	-	-	2.50	39	37	22	21
St. Louis, Mo.	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ -23 $\frac{1}{2}$	22 $\frac{1}{2}$	18-20	2.21-2.31	-	-	20-22	20-22
Washington, D.C.	21-22	-	18	2.36-2.48	36-38	33-38	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$	18-21
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	22	-	33	33	19	19
Wichita, Kans.	17-20	-	2/20	2.55	-	36	19	19

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

reported in the retail price. Figures on prices received by producers in that market will not be available until early in December.

On November 1 the Florida State Milk Commission made effective a new schedule of minimum milk prices throughout the State. Although reports have been received only from Miami, several other market areas have requested the State Milk Commission to raise producer and retail prices. In Miami a price rise of 2 cents per quart at retail was put into effect, bringing the price of home-delivered milk to 24 cents per quart. The producer price advanced to \$6.16 for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat. Also, in the South Atlantic Area, Durham, N. C. reported an increase of 20 cents per cwt. in prices paid to producers and a rise of 2 cents per quart in retail prices, effective November 1. These increases brought to \$5.75 per cwt. the prices paid producers for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat and raised the retail price to 22 cents per quart.

In the East South Central area, Lexington and Paducah, Ky., reported price increases (effective in Paducah on November 1). In Lexington prices advanced 2 cents per quart at retail, together with a rise of 35 cents per cwt. in producer prices. In Paducah an increase of 40 cents per cwt. in the producer price was associated with an advance of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart in the retail price. The current price for home-delivered milk is 20 cents per quart in both markets. The Nashville, Tenn.

market reported a rise of 2 cents in the retail price on October 10 and an advance in the producer price of 62 cents per cwt. The Knoxville, Tenn. market reported a retail price increase of 1 cent per quart and an increase of 45 cents per cwt. in the price paid to producers, effective November 1.

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City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
	Dollars	Month	Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars	Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted)
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.52	Sept.	5.68	
Washington, D. C.	5.14	Sept.	5.66	
Chicago, Illinois	3/4.75	Sept.	4.90	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	4/5.29	Oct.	5.30	
Baltimore, Md.	5.25	Sept.	5.25	
Boston, Mass.	5.6/4.75	Sept.	5.05	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	4.88	Oct.	5.10	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	5.09	Sept.	5.19	
New York, N. Y.	7/4.70-4.76	Sept.	5.02	
Akron, Ohio	4.75	Sept.	4.50	
Canton, Ohio	4.72	Sept.	4.65	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.42	Sept.	4.65	
Cleveland, Ohio	5.18	Sept.	5.20	
Columbus, Ohio	4.49 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept.	4.54 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Dayton, Ohio	4.69	Sept.	4.77 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Toledo, Ohio	4.65	Sept.	4.72	
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.06	Sept.	5.04	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	4.89	Sept.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.54	Sept.	5.62	
Richmond, Va.	5.31	Sept.	5.35	
Seattle, Wash.	4.34	Sept.	4.33	
Charleston, W. Va.	4.94	Sept.	4.46 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.85	Oct.	4.50	
Detroit, Mich.	4.59	Sept.	4.71	

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ Includes 31¢ per cwt. paid producers out of "take off and pay back fund". 5/ 191-200 mile zone. 6/ Includes premium estimated at 58¢ per cwt. paid by dealers, pending amendments to Fed. Order effective Sept. 21.
- 7/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER OCTOBER 1946

Market October 1946 September 1946 October 1945

New York	84.04¢	76.82¢	42.25¢
Chicago	83.18¢	76.18¢	41.50¢

Prices in both markets are now at 19 cents per quart for home-delivered milk.

In the West South Central Region the Little Rock, Ark., market reported an increase of 2 cents per quart in the retail price and of 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cwt. in the producer price. The Oklahoma City market on October 15 put into effect an increase of 1 cent per quart at retail and of 15 cents per cwt. in the producer price.

So far, only one advance in milk prices has been reported from the Mountain area. On October 16 the Salt Lake City market made effective an increase of 1 cent per quart in the retail price and

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FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- NOVEMBER 1946

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	November 1946	Oct. 1946	November 1945	November 1946	Oct. 1946	November 1945
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
<u>New England: 1/</u>						
Hartford, Conn.	6.08	5.63	4.05	21	20	16
Boston, Mass.	5.88	5.45	3.96	21	20	16
Fall River, Mass.	6.19	5.76	4.20	21½	20½	16
Lawrence-Lowell, Mass.	5.88	5.52	3.96	21	20	16
Manchester & Nashua, N.H.	5.84	5.42	3.96	20½	19½	15½
Providence, R. I.	5.99	5.60	4.11	21	20	16
Bellows Falls, Vt.	5.45	5.07	3.71	20	19	14
<u>East North Central:</u>						
Springfield, Ill.	4.35	3.80	2.85	19	17	15
Gary, Ind.	-	-	-	21	20	15½
Kalamazoo, Mich.	4.85	4.40	3.30	19	17	14
Canton, Ohio	-	5.30	3.60	20	18	15
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.54	4.54	3.52	20	18	15
Columbus, Ohio	-	4.75	3.05	19	18	14
Dayton, Ohio	-	4.95	3.37½	20	19	15
Toledo, Ohio	-	5.02	3.45	20	18	15
Beloit, Wis.	5.10	4.94	3.29	19	19	14
Madison, Wis.	2/4.95	4.20	3.10	2/18	3/17	13
<u>West North Central:</u>						
Duluth, Minn.	5.20	4.31	3.03	16½	16½	13½
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	5.10	3.29	19	18½	13
<u>South Atlantic:</u>						
Miami, Fla.	4/6.16	5.96½	4.63	24	22	19
Durham, N. C.	4/5.75	5.55	4.20	22	20	17
Wheeling, W. Va.	4.85	4.75	3.33	19	19	15
<u>E. South Central:</u>						
Lexington, Ky.	4.85	4.50	-	20	18	-
Paducah, Ky.	4/4.45	4.05	3.15	20	17½	14½
Knoxville, Tenn.	4/5.05	4.60	3.55	19	18	15
Nashville, Tenn.	5/4.92	4.30	3.26	19	17	14
<u>W. South Central:</u>						
Little Rock, Ark.	4.72½	4.20	3.15	20	18	15
Oklahoma City, Okla.	2/4.65	4.50	3.55	19	18	15
<u>Mountain:</u>						
Salt Lake City, Utah	2/4.58½	4.37½	3.25½	17	16	13
<u>Pacific:</u>						
Portland, Ore.	2/4.79½	4.50½	3.32½	18	16½	14
Bremerton, Wash.	5/5.07½	4.55	3.67½	21	17	14
Everett, Wash.	5.01½	4.73	-	2/18	6/17	13
Seattle, Wash.	5/5.07½	4.58	3.15	19	16½	14

1/ All price changes in this area effective Nov. 1. 2/ Effective Oct. 16. 3/ Effective Oct. 6
 4/ Effective Nov. 1. 5/ Effective Oct. 10. 6/ Effective Oct. 4.

of 21 cents per cwt. at the producer level. The current price for home-delivered milk in that city is 17 cents per quart and the producer price is \$4.585 per cwt. for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat.

In the Pacific Coast area the reported changes in milk prices were confined to Oregon and Washington. The largest price increase reported was for Bremerton, Wash., where on October 10 the retail price rose 4 cents per quart to 21 cents for home-delivered milk. The producer price was increased 52½ cents per cwt. In Seattle, also on October 10, the retail price rose 2½ cents per quart to 19 cents for home-delivered milk while the producer price advanced 49½ cents per cwt. The Everett, Wash. market reported two advances of 1 cent per quart during October. The first of these two retail price increases occurred on October 4 and the second on October 16. Associated producer price increases totaled 63 cents per cwt. The Portland, Ore., market reported a 1½ cent per quart increase in the retail price, effective October 16, and a concurrent increase to producers of 49 cents per cwt. The current price for home-delivered milk in Portland is 18 cents per quart and the producer price is \$4.795 per cwt., f.o.b. city, for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat.

December 16, 1946

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR DECEMBER 1946

As the nationwide milk flow for 1946 passed its seasonal low point about the first of December, fluid milk prices in many important consuming centers remained unchanged from the previous month's level, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported today. Some price increases were reported from scattered market areas which had not fully adjusted fluid milk prices upward in line with higher manufacturing milk prices, with competing fluid markets, or in accordance with customary seasonal price variation. Among the first indications of a seasonal upturn in milk output is a slightly easier supply-demand relationship in fluid milk and cream markets. Although the emergency situation, declared on October 20, still exists in the Boston market there have been reports that imports of milk into that market from areas outside its normal milkshed are running at levels lower than those anticipated earlier. Eastern and far Western fresh cream markets were easy. The Dairy and Poultry Market News Service reported that whipping cream sales have slackened somewhat in response to consumer resistance to high retail prices.

The December 10 Crop Production Report issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics stated that November milk production on farms at 8.2 billion pounds was only 1 percent below that of a year ago. Good pastures and the most liberal feeding of concentrates ever reported were credited as factors in maintaining the highest milk flow per cow for any November of record. December 1 daily milk production per cow in herds kept by crop correspondents was 13.00 pounds, an all-time high for this date.

Retail prices of home-delivered milk in 25 cities early in December averaged 19.46 cents per quart compared with a revised price for early November of 19.34 cents per quart. In December 1945 this average price was 14.88 cents per quart. The average milk dealers' buying price for Class I milk of 3.5 percent butterfat content early in December was \$4.96 per cwt. compared with a revised buying price for November of \$4.91 per cwt. Both the average retail price and the average milk dealers' buying price were at new high levels.

The entire New England and Middle Atlantic areas with the exception of Philadelphia, Pa. did not have any changes in fluid milk prices from the levels prevailing a month ago. Similarly, no reports of price changes were received from any markets in the East South Central and West South Central areas. Most of the reported price changes occurred in the West North Central, Mountain, and Pacific areas. Four markets in the South Atlantic and two markets in the East North Central areas indicated changed prices from November levels.

In the East, the Philadelphia market increased producer prices 40 cents per cwt. and increased general wholesale and retail prices 1 cent per quart. The producer price change occurred under a provision of Federal Order 61 which provided that the Class I price for December should rise 40 cents above the November level of \$5.56 per cwt. if the average price of 92-score butter at wholesale in the New York market should equal or exceed 82 cents per pound during the last ten trading days in November. The average price for the period was 82.87 cents per pound. In southern New Jersey milk markets which compete for milk with Philadelphia, the Director of Milk Control for New Jersey ordered a corresponding price increase.

In contrast to the Philadelphia action a similar increase of 40 cents per hundredweight in the Washington, D. C. market was suspended by the Secretary of Agriculture at the request of the Maryland-Virginia Milk Producers Association. That Association includes in its membership over three-fourths of the producers supplying the Washington, D. C. market. The Washington, D. C. Milk Marketing Order also has a provision which stipulates that if the average price of 92-score butter at wholesale in New York should equal or exceed 82 cents per pound during the last ten days of any trading month in the winter season an increase of 40 cents per hundredweight to milk producers would occur automatically for the following month if the prevailing price was at the minimum July-March level specified in the Order. Such an increase would also mean an increase in the retail price of 1 cent per quart. In making this suspension Department officials emphasized that the present exception to the Department's pricing policy does not commit the Department to any decision with respect to future prices under similar conditions.

A report from Wheeling, West Virginia, indicated a December decline in the producer price of 20 cents per cwt. Retail prices in that market were reported as unchanged. About the middle of November the retail milk price was increased 2 cents per quart in the Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, and Savannah, Georgia areas. Reports indicate that a similar price increase is expected in Macon, Georgia to bring that market in line with the Atlanta and Augusta markets. Available reports do not indicate whether producer prices in these markets were changed at the time that the higher retail prices were put into effect.

The Battle Creek, Mich. market reported a 1 cent per quart increase in the retail price of milk and an associated increase of 30 cents per cwt. in the producer price. Des Moines, Ia. reported

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DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)

SELLING PRICES 2/

MARKETS	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				Used for				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents	Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents				
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents						
Alabama (S)	6.10	4	5.0	5.85	-	-	19	22	-	-	21	-	-	3.7			
Birmingham							16	18	-	-	18	36	-	3.3-3.8			
Arizona: Tucson	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	-	59	16	19	-	-	17½-18	34-35	-	3.8			
Phoenix																	
Arkansas																	
Little Rock	D.R.	-	13.5	4.72½	-	68	17½	20	-	-	20	-	-	3.5-4.0			
California(S)3/																	
Fresno	D.R.	-	12.95	4.53½	4.53½	55	17	19½	39	19½	19	38	-	3.6-4.2			
Los Angeles	D.R.	-	14.65	4/5.12½	5.12½	56	15½	18½	37	18½	17½	35	-	3.5-3.6			
Sacramento	D.R.	-	13.05	4.56½	4.56½	53-54	14½-15½	17½	35	17½	16½	33	-	-			
San Diego	D.R.	-	15.2	4/5.32	5.32	62	17½	20	40	20	19	38	-	3.5			
San Francisco	D.R.	-	13.45	4.70½	4.70½	55½-56½	15½	18½	37	18½	17½	35	-	3.7			
Santa Barbara	D.R.	-	13.9	4.86½	4.86½	56	15½	18½	37	18½	17½	35	-	3.5-3.9			
Colorado																	
Denver	Not determined					58	15	18	35	17	17	33	-	3.2-3.6			
Connecticut (S)																	
Hartford	6.16	3.7	4.0	6.08	-	-	-	21	-	-	20	-	-	-			
Dist. of Columbia																	
Washington (F)	5.96	4	6.0	5.66	4.84	49-63	15½-17	19½	-	-	17-20	-	-	3.5-4.0			
Florida (S)																	
Jacksonville	6.28	4-4.5	-	6.28	-	72	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	4.0-5.0			
Miami	6.744	4	5.8	6.45	-	84	22	24	-	-	24	-	-	3.5-4.0			
St. Petersburg	6.28	4	5.8	5.99	5.99	76	20	22	-	-	22	-	-	-			
Georgia (S)																	
Atlanta	5/5.60	4	5.0	5.35	5.35	-	19½	22	-	-	21-22	-	-	-			
Macon	5.60	4	5.0	5.35	5.35	72	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	-			
Idaho																	
Boise	D.R.	-	12.4-12.7	4.34-4.44½	4.34-4.44½	55	15	17	32	16-17	16-17	31-32	-	3.5-4.0			
Illinois																	
Chicago (F)																	
Springfield	4.60	Not determined	5.0	4.35	-	68	19	22½	44	86	20½	-	-	3.5			
Indiana						55	17	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.9			
Evansville	D.R.	-	11.25	3.93¾	3.60½	-	-	17	-	-	15	-	60	3.8			
Fort Wayne						66	17	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.7			
Gary						66	18½	21	-	-	21	-	-	3.5			
Indianapolis	5.36	4	6.0	5.06	-	62	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	3.8			
Iowa																	
Burlington	4.35	3.5	7.0	4.35	-	-	13½	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.8			
Des Moines	6/4.60	3.5	8.0	4.60	-	59	15½	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.7			
Sioux City (F)						-	16	18	35	-	-	-	-	3.5			
* Savannah, Ga.	5/6.00	4	5.0	5.75	5.75	-	21	23	-	-	23	-	-	-			

Kansas Wichita (F)	5.736	3.8	10.0 est.	5.44	5.19	64	16-17	19	-	-	17-19	-	-	3.4-3.6
Kentucky Lexington	5.00	4	3.0	4.85	4.85	64	19 18½	20 21	-	-	20	-	-	4.0-4.3
Louisville (F)	Not determined	Not determined				58					20-21	-	-	3.8
Louisiana New Orleans (F-S)	7/5.75	4	6.9	5.40½	-	68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.0
Maryland Baltimore	5.65	4	5.0	5.40	-	64	17	19	-	-	19	-	-	4.0
Massachusetts (S)	8/6.09	3.7	10.6 est.	5.88	9/4.35	68-70	18 19	21 21½	-	-	19½ 20½	-	-	3.7-4.0
Boston (F)	6.40	3.7	10.6 est.	6.19	-	-	19	21½	-	-	20½	-	-	3.6
Fall River (F)	6.09	3.7	10.6 est.	5.88	-	-	18½	21	-	-	20	-	-	3.7
Lowell-Lawrence (F)	10/6.21	3.7	10.9 est.	5.99	4.15	70	18½	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.7-4.0
Springfield	10/6.21	3.7	10.9 est.	5.99	4.34	70	18½	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.7-4.0
Worcester	10/6.21	3.7	10.9 est.	5.99	4.34	70	18½	21	-	-	20-21	-	-	3.7-4.0
Michigan Battle Creek	11/4.70	3.5	5.0	4.70	4.55	-	16	18	-	-	18	-	-	3.5
Detroit	5.00	3.5	-	5.00	-	-	15½	19	-	-	18-19	-	-	3.5
Grand Rapids	11/4.55	3.5	9.0	4.55	4.55	60	15½	18	-	-	16-18	-	-	3.5-3.7
Kalamazoo	4.85	3.5	7.0	4.85	4.45	63	16½	19	-	-	19	-	-	3.8
Lansing	4.30	3.5	7.0	4.30	-	-	15	17	-	-	17	-	-	3.5-3.6
Minnesota Duluth (F)	5.538	4	10.0	5.04	4.64	50-52	13½ 16½	12/16½ 18½	-	-	14½-16 17½-18	-	-	3.5
Minneapolis (F)	13/4.71½	Not determined	10.0	4.71½	-	66	16½	18½	-	-	16½	-	-	3.5
Winona	Not determined	3.5	Not determined	-	-	-	16	18	-	-	-	-	-	-
Missouri Kansas City (F)	5.686	3.8	determined	-	-	64	17	19	-	-	17-19	-	-	3.4-3.7
St. Louis (F)	4.82	Not determined	determined	-	-	68-72	18-18½	20-20½	38-40	75-78	20-20½	38-40	75-78	3.5-3.6
St. Joseph	4.82	3.8	5.0	4.67	-	-	-	18½	-	-	16-18½	-	-	-
Montana (S)	D.R.	-	12.0	4.20	-	52-55	14½	17	-	62	17	-	-	3.5-3.6
Butte	-	-	-	-	-	52	14	16	-	-	16	-	-	4.0
Lewistown	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nebraska Omaha (F)	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	60	16	18½	35	-	17½-18½	34-35	-	3.5
New Hampshire Manchester & Nashua (S)	6.04	3.7	10.6 est.	5.83	-	-	18½	20½	-	-	20½	-	-	3.7
Portsmouth	6.04	3.7	10.6 est.	5.83	-	70	18½	20½	-	-	20½	-	-	3.9
New Jersey (S)	5.55	3.5	6.0	5.55	4.55	74	19½	21½	-	-	20½	-	-	3.5-4.0
Atlantic City	5.55	3.5	6.0	5.55	4.55	72	19½	22	-	-	20½	-	-	3.5-4.0
Newark	5.55	3.5	6.0	5.55	4.55	70	18½	20½	-	-	19½	-	-	3.5-4.0
Trenton	5.55	3.5	6.0	5.55	4.55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York Albany	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	66-68	18	20	-	-	20	-	-	4.2
Binghamton	Not determined	Not determined	-	-	-	-	17	14/20	-	-	20	-	-	3.8
New York (F-S)	15/6.07½-6.32	3.5	4.0	6.07½-6.32	-	62-68	17½-18½	22	43	-	19-21	-	-	3.9
Rochester (S)	5.40	3.5	7.0	5.40	4.00	60-64	17	20	-	-	19	-	-	3.6-3.9
Utica	5.40	3.5	5.6	5.40	4.10	66	18	20	-	-	19-20	-	-	3.7

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MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)				SELLING PRICES 2/								Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent
	Used for FLUID MILK 1/				WHOLESALE				RETAIL				
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow- ance fat per cwt. Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		4-qt. con- tainers Cents	
								Per single quart Cents	2-qt. con- tainers Cents	4-qt. con- tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		
North Carolina													
Durham	6.00	4	5.0	5.75	-	70	20	22	-	22	-	-	4.0
Winston-Salem	5.80	4	5.0	5.55	-	62	18	20	-	20	-	-	4.0
Ohio													
Akron	5.25	3.5	9.0	5.25	5.25	56	16	18	-	18	-	-	3.7
Canton	5.30	3.5	7.0	5.30	4.65	-	17 1/2	20	-	20	-	-	3.5
Cincinnati (F)		Not determined				68	17 1/2	20	-	20	-	-	3.7
Cleveland (F)		Not determined				68	17 1/2	20	-	19	-	-	3.8
Columbus (F)		Not determined				65	17	19	-	20	-	-	4.0
Dayton (F)		Not determined				-	18	20	-	20	-	-	3.8
Toledo (F)		Not determined				66	17 1/2	20	-	20	-	-	3.6
Oklahoma													
Tulsa	4.75	4	8.0	4.35	-	60	16	18	-	18	-	-	-
Oregon (S)													
Portland	D.R.	-	13.7	4.79 1/2	4.79 1/2	64	16	18	-	17-18	-	-	3.4-4.0
Pennsylvania (S)													
Johnstown	5.20	4	5.0	4.95	3.56	-	-	19	-	19	-	-	4.0
Philadelphia (F)	6/5.96	4	10.5 est.	5.43 1/2	4.46	70-72	18	20	-	19 1/2	-	-	3.7
Pittsburgh	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	4.84	72	18	19 1/2	-	19 1/2	-	-	-
Rhode Island (S)													
Providence	6.21	3.7	10.7 est.	6.00	9/4.19	68	18	21	-	20	-	-	3.7-3.8
South Dakota													
Aberdeen	3.20	3.5	5.0	3.80	-	55	14	16	-	16	-	-	3.5
Tennessee													
Knoxville	5.30	4	5.0	5.05	5.05	-	17	19	36	19	36	-	4.0
Nashville	5.35	4	8.6	4.92	-	58	17	19	-	18-19	-	-	3.1
Texas													
Dallas	5.30	4	7.0	4.95	4.95	-	17 1/2	19	-	18	-	-	3.6
Utah													
Ogden		Not determined				55	14 1/2	17	-	16	-	-	3.6
Salt Lake City	4.58 1/2	3.5	9.8	4.58 1/2	-	54-55	14 1/2	17	33	16	31	-	3.5
Vermont (S)													
Bellevue Falls	16/5.25	3.7	10.6	5.04	5.04	68	18	19	-	19	-	-	4.0
Virginia													
Richmond	5.45	3.7	5.0	5.35	3.56	62	18	19	-	19	-	-	3.7
Washington													
Bremerton	D.R.	-	14.0	4.90	4.90	68	18	20 1/2	-	20	-	-	4.0
Everett	5.20 1/2	3.8	10.5	4.99	4.99	60	16	18	-	17-18	-	-	4.0
Seattle	5.60	4	17/10.5	5.07 1/2	5.07 1/2	64	16 1/2	19	-	18	-	-	3.6

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1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class I milk

(b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ With the exception of San Diego, dealers' buying prices include average transportation charges from ranch to city per pound.

butterfat, as follows: Fresno, Santa Barbara 4¢; Los Angeles, Sacramento 4½¢; and San Francisco 6½¢.

4/ Effective December 8, 5/ unofficial reports indicate that producer prices may exceed these levels.

Effective December 1, 7/ Price in 61-70 mile zone. 8/ The Boston I.O.O.F. city price does not include Association

assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order.

9/ November price.
10/ Effective December 5.
11/ Effective November 16.
12/ 1¢ per quart discount on a purchase of 3 or more quarts.

more single quarts. $\frac{13}{14}$ Effective November 8, 1914 per quart discount on a purchase of 2, or more single quarts.

15/ 200 mile zone price + $31\frac{1}{2}\phi$ to 36 ϕ freight + 30 ϕ to 50 ϕ country station handling charges.

16/ November price \$5.25, not \$5.65 as reported.

17/ Paid by dealers.

18/ No change reported as yet, but an increase of 1¢ per quart appears likely because of the 35¢ per cwt. increase in the

producer price.

MARKETS	DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY)					SELLING PRICES					Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent	
	Used for FLUID MILK			Used for CREAM	WHOLESALE		RETAIL					
	Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars	Basic fat test Pct.	Allow. 1/10% butterfat Cents	Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars	3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars	In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents	Bottled per quart Cents	Delivered to homes		Stores		
								Per single quart Cents	4-qt. con-tainers Cents	Per single quart Cents		2-qt. con-tainers Cents
Colo. Springs, Colo.	D.R.	-	12.5	4.37½	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	3.6-3.8
Denver, Colo.	(1-15) D.R.	-	13.2	4.62	4.27	54	14	17	33	29	-	3.2-3.6
Boise, Idaho	D.R.	-	13.3-12.6	4.30½-4.41	4.30½-4.41	55	15	17	32	31-32	-	3.5-4.0
Alton, Ill.	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	19	-	-	-	4.0
Chicago, Ill.	1/5.246	3.5	9.6	5.25	4.87	68-72	19	22½	44	-	-	3.6
Rock Island, Ill.	2/4.96½	3.5	5.0	4.96½	4.51½	56	14½	17	-	-	-	3.6
Fort Wayne, Ind.	2/5.26	4	8.3	4.84½	4.49½	66	17	19	-	-	-	3.7
Indianapolis, Ind.	5.32	4	6.0	5.02	4.37	62	16	18	-	-	-	3.8
South Bend, Ind. 2/	5.32	3.8	10.0	5.02	4.77	66	17½	19½	-	-	-	-
Sioux City, Ia.	(15-30) 5.20	3.5	6.0	5.20	4.90	-	16	18	35	-	-	3.5
Louisville, Ky.	5.796	4	7.0	5.45	-	68	18½	21	-	-	-	3.8
Minneapolis, Minn.	5.246	3.5	10.38	5.25	-	66	16½	19	39	-	-	3.5
Wichita, Kans.	5.577	3.8	9.6	5.29	-	64	16½	19	-	-	-	3.5
St. Louis, Mo.	5.578	3.5	9.6	5.58	4.88	68-72	18-18½	20-20½	38-40	38-40	75-78	3.4-3.5
Lincoln, Nebr. 2/	4.35	3.8	9.0	4.08	-	58	15	17	-	-	-	3.5
Omaha, Nebr.	(16-30) 5.528	3.8	5.5	5.36	5.01	60	16	18½	35	34-35	-	3.5
Albuquerque, N.Mex.	D.R.	-	15.0	5.25	-	62	16	18	-	-	-	4.1
Albany, N. Y.	2/5.40	3.5	5.8	5.40	-	66-68	18	20	-	-	-	3.8
Binghamton, N. Y.	2/5.632	3.9	5.8	5.40	4.10	-	17	20	-	-	-	4.1
Baltimore, N. C.	3/5.80	4	4.0	5.60	5.60	66	18	20	-	-	-	3.5
Canton, Ohio	5.30	3.5	7.0	5.30	4.65	-	17½	20	-	-	-	3.8
Cleveland, Ohio	4/5.70	3.5	9.6	5.70	5.30	68	17½	19	-	-	-	4.0
Columbus, Ohio	4/5.75	4	9.6	5.27	5.02	65	17	20	-	-	-	3.8
Dayton, Ohio	4/5.16	3.5	9.6	5.16	4.88	-	18	20	-	-	-	3.6
Toledo, Ohio	4/5.04	3.5	6.5	5.04	4.39	66	17½	20	-	-	-	4.0
Oshkosh, Wis.	4/4.55	3.5	-	4.55	-	64	16	18	-	-	-	3.6

1/ 70 mile zone. 2/ October price 3/ Effective October 1 4/ Effective November 1.

DEALERS' BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, December 1946 with comparisons 1/

Section <u>2/</u>	December 1946			Prices compared for same mkt.s.			December 1945
	Markets	Range	Average	Markets	Dec. 1946	Nov. 1946	
	Number	Dollars	Dollars	Number	Average Dollars	Average Dollars	Average Dollars
New England	14	5.45-5.99	5.65	14	5.65	5.65	3.75
Middle Atl'c	12	4.65-5.46	5.08	10	5.01	4.97	3.45
E.N. Central	23	3.67-5.42	4.65	23	4.65	4.62	3.05
W.N. Central	16	3.80-5.30	4.72	16	4.72	4.65	2.83
S. Atlantic	20	4.65-6.28	5.34	16	5.28	5.29	3.77
E.S. Central	8	4.20-5.50	4.98	8	4.98	4.98	3.45
W.S. Central	8	4.15-5.20	4.84	8	4.84	4.84	3.32
Mountain	9	3.97-5.00	4.40	9	4.40	4.35	2.92
Pacific	9	4.41-5.18	4.76	9	4.76	4.73	3.16
UNITED STATES	119	3.67-6.28	4.96	113	4.93	* 4.91	3.27

*Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations
December 1946 3/

City	Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis)		Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply
	F.O.B. City	At country stations	
	per cwt. Dollars	per cwt. Dollars	
Boston, Mass.	5/5.88	5.47	191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate)
New York, N. Y.	4/6.07½-6.32	5.46	201-210 mile zone (31½¢ rate)
Philadelphia, Pa.	6/5.44	5.10	41-80 mile zone
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.05	4.68	All beyond 65 miles
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	5.09	All beyond 20 miles
Washington, D.C.	5.66	5.48	All beyond 35 miles
Birmingham, Ala.	5.85	5.35	30¢ rate

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Tex.: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ to 36¢ freight +30¢ to 50¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ Adjusted to 3.5% basis by use of estimated butterfat differential.

Cities		Special grade of milk retail per quart	Certified milk retail per quart	Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound	TABLE CREAM										WHIPPING CREAM									
					Wholesale per gal.	Retail						Wholesale per gal.	Retail											
						Per pint		To Homes	Stores	At Homes	Per ½ pint		To Homes	Stores	At Homes	Per ½ pint	To Homes	Stores	At Homes					
						Cents	Dollars													Cents	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Cents
Albany, N. Y.	21-24	25	24	2.62-2.68	-	-	24	4.56	-	-	38	-	-	38	-	-	38	-	-	38				
Baltimore, Md.	20-21	-	28	2.45	38	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Birmingham, Ala.	23	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Boise, Idaho	22½-24	28	15-20	2.25	42	2.62½	20	4.47½	69	66	36	-	-	36	-	-	34	-	-	34				
Boston, Mass.	22½-24	28	30	2.20	35	2.20	22	-	-	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Cheyenne, Wyo.	22½-25½	25½	2/17	2.64	43½	2.64	22½	4.00	61	60	34	-	-	34	-	-	31	-	-	31				
Chicago, Ill.	-	-	2/21	2.52	-	2.52	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Cleveland, Ohio	-	-	-	2.45	-	2.45	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Columbus, Ohio	20	-	20	-	-	-	18½	-	-	18½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Dallas, Texas	-	-	2/20	2.46	-	2.46	19½	-	-	19½	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Denver, Colo.	19	-	20	2.21	-	2.21	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Des Moines, Ia.	-	-	20	1.90-1.95	-	1.90-1.95	-	-	-	-	-	53	53	28	28	-	-	40	-	-				
Duluth, Minn.	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Evansville, Ind.	23-24	-	-	2.40	-	2.40	16	-	-	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Jacksonville, Fla.	18-21	23	20-21	2.35	39	2.35	22	-	-	22	4.50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36				
Kansas City, Mo.	21	24	28	2.48	-	2.48	17-19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33-35				
Los Angeles, Calif.	22	-	26	-	-	-	21	-	-	22	4.24	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Louisville, Ky.	25	26	-	3.15	56	3.15	28	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Miami, Fla.	20	21	22	2.35	-	2.35	21	-	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Milwaukee, Wis.	19½-20½	-	22	-	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Minneapolis, Minn.	20	-	30	2.60	-	2.60	20-24	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Nashville, Tenn.	21-22	26	2/20	2.52	-	2.52	19-20	-	-	26-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
New Orleans, La.	24-24½	-	-	2.64	-	2.64	20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
New York, N. Y.	19½	-	17	-	-	-	19-20	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Omaha, Nebr.	20-23	-	-	2.32-2.60	39	2.32-2.60	21	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Philadelphia, Pa.	20½-21½	-	20	2.92	43	2.92	23	-	-	22	4.88	75	73	73	40	39	-	-	-	-				
Pittsburgh, Pa.	19-20	-	-	2.72	41	2.72	21	-	-	23	4.28	60	60	60	34	38	-	-	-	-				
Portland, Ore.	22-23	-	-	2.71½	47	2.71½	24½	-	-	21	5.07	77	74	74	39	38	-	-	-	-				
Providence, R. I.	20-21	-	-	2.10	38	2.10	21	-	-	21	3.44	55	62	62	31	36	-	-	-	-				
Richmond, Va.	19	-	22-23	2.50	41	2.50	26	-	-	26	4.00	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Salt Lake City, Utah	22	-	24	2.50	39	2.50	22	-	-	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Seattle, Wash.	21-23½	22½	18-20	2.21-2.31	-	2.21-2.31	20-22	-	-	20-22	3.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
St. Louis, Mo.	21-22	-	2/19-21	2.36-2.48	36-38	2.36-2.48	19½	-	-	19½	4.80	74	74-80	74-80	40	38-40	-	-	-	-				
Washington, D. C.	-	-	22	-	33	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Wheeling, W. Va.	20-21	-	-	-	33	-	19	-	-	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

3/ All cream now sold on market tests 30 percent butterfat.

City	Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u> per cwt.		Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period	
			Basic or Class 1 per cwt.	Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted)
	Dollars	Month	Dollars	
Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn.	5.60	Oct.	5.68	
Washington, D. C.	5.30	Oct.	5.66	
Chicago, Ill.	3/4.97	Oct.	5.10	All milk pooled
Louisville, Ky.	4/5.82	Nov.	5.45	
Baltimore, Md.	5.40	Oct.	5.40	
Boston, Mass.	5/4.92	Oct.	5.04	
Detroit, Mich.	4.67	Oct.	4.71	
St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.	4.96	Nov.	5.25	All milk pooled
St. Louis, Mo.	5.35	Oct.	5.44 ¹ / ₂	
New York, N. Y.	6-7/5.20-5.26	Oct.	5.42	
Akron, Ohio	5.25	Oct.	5.25	
Canton, Ohio	4.95	Oct.	5.30	
Cincinnati, Ohio	4.97	Oct.	4.54	
Cleveland, Ohio	5.55	Oct.	5.55	
Columbus, Ohio	4.99	Oct.	4.75	
Dayton, Ohio	-	Oct.	4.95	
Toledo, Ohio	5.00	Oct.	5.02	
Philadelphia, Pa.	5.30	Oct.	5.11	
Pittsburgh, Pa.	5.00	Oct.	5.05	
Providence, R. I.	5.51	Oct.	5.60	
Richmond, Va.	5.35	Oct.	5.37	
Seattle, Wash.	4.84 ¹ / ₂	Oct.	4.58	
Charleston, W. Va.	5.40	Oct.	5.30	
Milwaukee, Wis.	4.85	Nov.	4.85	

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes. 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated.
- 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ Includes 34¢ per cwt. paid producers out of "take off and pay back fund." The Oct. price of \$5.29 did not include 31¢ paid producers. Correct price \$5.60. 5/ 191-200 mile zone. 6/ Includes a premium payment of 40¢ per cwt paid by dealers. 7/ 201-210 mile zone.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER NOVEMBER 1946

Market	November 1946	October 1946	November 1945
New York	81.63¢	84.04¢	44.49¢
Chicago	80.01¢	83.18¢	45.63¢

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- DECEMBER 1946

City	Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class I Milk (3.5% fat basis)			Retail price per quart delivered to homes		
	December 1946	November 1946	December 1945	December 1946	November 1946	December 1945
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents
Middle Atlantic:						
Philadelphia, Pa.	+ 1/5.43 $\frac{1}{2}$	5.04	3.65	20	19	14
East North Central:						
Battle Creek, Mich.	+ 2/4.70	4.40	3.46	18	17	14
Beloit, Wis.	+ 5.25	5.10	3.29	19	19	14
West North Central:						
Des Moines, Iowa	+ 1/4.80	4.25	3.00	17	16	13
Duluth, Minn.	- 5.04	5.20	2.97	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Minneapolis, Minn.	-	5.25	3.35	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	19	13
Winona, Minn.	+ 3/4.71 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.40	2.90	18	16	13
South Atlantic:						
Wheeling, W. Va.	- 4.65	4.85	3.33	19	19	15
Mountain:						
Phoenix, Ariz.	+ 5.25	4.90	3.15	19	18	14
Denver, Col.	+ -	4.62	3.15	18	17	13 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cheyenne, Wyo.	+ 4.90	4.55	3.50	17	17	14
Pacific:						
Los Angeles, Calif.	+ 4/5.12 $\frac{3}{4}$	4.91 $\frac{3}{4}$	3.74 $\frac{1}{2}$	18 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{2}$	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
San Diego, Calif.	+ 4/5.32	5.11	-	20	19 $\frac{1}{2}$	-
Bremerton, Wash.	- 4.90	5.07 $\frac{1}{2}$	3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 $\frac{1}{2}$	21	14

1/ Effective December 1. 2/ Effective November 16. 3/ Effective November 8.

4/ Effective December 8.

a retail price increase of 1 cent per quart; and Winona, Minn., an increase of 2 cents per quart. In the Minneapolis, Minn. market a range of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart in the home-delivered price disappeared as the prevailing price settled at 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per quart instead of 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 19 cents per quart. Elsewhere, a 1 cent per quart price increase was reported for Denver, Colo. and Phoenix, Ariz. In the Pacific area, the Los Angeles market reported a retail price increase of 1 cent per quart and the San Diego market an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart. In both markets the producer price rose 21 cents per cwt. These are the only price increases which have occurred in these two California markets since July of this year. The Bremerton, Wash. market reported a retail price drop of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent per quart and an associated decline in the producer price of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per cwt.

This report again carries wholesale and retail prices of whipping cream following termination on November 20 of WFO 149 which, since July 1, 1946, had banned retail sales to consumers of medium and heavy cream. Current retail prices of whipping cream are substantially higher than those which prevailed in June 1946 under OPA maximum price regulations and reflect the general increase in dairy product prices which has occurred since that time. Current prices paid by milk distributors for cream of bottling quality, as measured by wholesale prices in the Boston, New York, and Philadelphia markets, have risen about one-third above their June 1946 levels, and Class II milk prices have also risen substantially since last June.

Federal Milk Orders 4, 34, and 47 regulating the handling of milk in the Boston, Lowell-Lawrence, and Fall River, Mass. milk markets respectively were amended, effective December 1, to maintain fluid milk prices to producers at their November levels during December and January if the current milk shortage in those areas continues. Under the formula pricing provisions in these Orders, the Class I prices for December in the three markets would have declined 22 cents per cwt. below their respective November levels. The U. S. Department of Agriculture took this action, requested by milk producers, in order to prevent a decline in Class I milk prices during the months of shortest production in the fall and winter.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture also amended Federal Milk Order 27 regulating the handling of milk in the New York marketing area to maintain, during December, the fluid milk (Class I-A) price received by producers for November milk. The action was taken, at the request of producers, to prevent a price decline which would have occurred in December under the formula pricing provisions in the Order.

Federal Order 65 regulating milk handling in the Cincinnati, Ohio marketing area was amended on November 29, effective December 1, 1946, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The amendments to the Order were designed to provide Class I and Class II prices which will vary with changes in manufacturing milk prices. Under the previous Order the Class I and Class II prices were fixed.